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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, ON PAGE 233]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2015 MEETING OF THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. OUR
9 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR RYAN DONNELLY OF THE OSBORNE
10 NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH IN ARLETA IN THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL
11 DISTRICT AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY MARLOWE
12 DICKERSON WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND
13 OBTAINED THE RANK OF CORPORAL. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE
14 RISE AND PASTOR RYAN.

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16 **PASTOR RYAN DONNELLY:** PLEASE BOW YOUR HEAD. GOD, WE ENTER INTO
17 YOUR PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING IN OUR HEARTS AND THANK YOU
18 FOR BLESSING US WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THIS GREAT
19 COUNTRY AND IN THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
20 YOUR WORD SAYS THAT EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT COMES FROM
21 YOU, AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS MORNING AND GIVE YOU ALL THE
22 PRAISE AND HONOR. BUT, GOD, I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR
23 THE LEADERS YOU HAVE PLACED IN THIS LAND, FROM THE FEDERAL
24 GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THIS VERY ROOM,
25 YOU HAVE BLESSED US WITH GOOD LEADERS, LEADERS WHO SERVE AND

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1 GIVE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP GOVERN AND HELP MAKE THIS
2 A COUNTY WHERE THE POOR ARE TAKEN CARE OF AND HARD WORKERS ARE
3 REWARDED. GOD, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD BLESS THESE LEADERS AND
4 OFFICIALS. BLESS THEM FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MAKE TO BETTER
5 THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. BLESS THEM FOR THE ACTS OF KINDNESS
6 AND THEIR SERVANT HEARTS. GOD, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD GRANT THEM
7 FAVOR AND POUR OUT YOUR GRACE AND MERCY ON THEM. CAUSE THEM TO
8 PROSPER IN THEIR ENDEAVORS. AND MAY THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS
9 YIELD MUCH FRUIT. GOD, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD BLESS THEM SO THAT
10 YOUR BLESSINGS WOULD FALL ON ALL THAT ARE UNDER THEIR
11 JURISDICTION AND CARE. LORD, I ALSO ASK THAT YOU WOULD IMPART
12 YOUR WISDOM UPON THEM. YOUR WORD SAYS THAT THROUGH WISDOM YOU
13 LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH. AND YOU CLEARLY GRANTED
14 WISDOM UPON OUR FOUNDING FATHERS TO SET UP AND IMPLEMENT THE
15 DOCUMENTATIONS AND GUIDELINES THAT GOVERN OUR COUNTRY STILL
16 TODAY. SO I ASK THAT YOU AGAIN GRANT WISDOM ON THOSE GATHERED
17 IN THIS ROOM TODAY. MAY YOUR TRUTH AND SOVERIEGN WILL BE
18 WEAVED INTO THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS TODAY. GIVE THEM
19 CLARITY OF THOUGHT AND PROFOUND DISCERNMENT. HELP THEM TO HAVE
20 A HEART FULL OF COMPASSION AND MIND FULL OF TRUTH SO THAT EACH
21 DECISION BRINGS EQUITY AND JUSTICE. GUIDE THEIR STEPS AND LEAD
22 THEM IN THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO GO. MAY THIS MEETING THIS
23 MORNING CONTINUE TO USHER IN LIFE, FREEDOM AND YOU UNITY TO
24 ALL WHO INHABIT THIS GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN YOUR NAME
25 WE PRAY, AMEN.

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2 **MARLOWE DICKERSON:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE FLAG.

3 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, VETERANS YOU MAY RENDER
4 A HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

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8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MIKE FIRST AND THEN PICTURE. I'M VERY, VERY
9 HAPPY TO WELCOME TODAY THE PERSON GIVING THE INVOCATION, WHO
10 IS A RESIDENT OF OUR THIRD DISTRICT, PASTOR RYAN DONNELLY HAS
11 SERVED OSBORNE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH AS LEAD PASTOR SINCE MARCH
12 OF 2013. PASTOR DONNELLY GREW UP AT OSBORNE NEIGHBORHOOD
13 CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED IN MANY DIFFERENT ROLES. HE'S A
14 GRADUATE OF AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN BIBLICAL
15 STUDIES AND KNEW FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE THAT HIS LIFE WAS
16 DESTINED FOR THE MINISTRY. PASTOR DONNELLY AND HIS WIFE
17 JENNIFER TAKE GREAT PRIDE AND JOY IN RAISING THEIR FOUR
18 CHILDREN. PLEASE HELP ME TO HONOR AND WELCOME HIM. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. WE'RE
23 DELIGHTED THIS MORNING TO WELCOME MR. MARLOWE DICKERSON WHO
24 SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FROM 2003
25 THROUGH 2007. HE SERVED WITH THE FIRST BATTALION IN THE FIRST

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1 MARINE REGIMENT IN IRAQ. HE IS A RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL MEDALS,
2 INCLUDING THE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, HUMANITARIAN
3 SERVICE MEDAL AND THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR EXPEDITIONARY
4 MEDAL, JUST TO NAME BUT A FEW. HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
5 DEGREE IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC POLICY FROM ARIZONA STATE
6 UNIVERSITY. HE COMPLETED A FELLOWSHIP WITH THE MISSION
7 CONTINUES PROGRAM, WHICH PARTNERS WITH POST-9/11 VETERANS WHO
8 PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND NONPROFITS. HE REMAINS A
9 MEMBER THROUGH THE SERVICE PLATOON PROGRAM. HE ALSO
10 PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF BRIDGE PROGRAM WHICH UTILIZES
11 VETERANS TRAINED IN PEER SUPPORT TO CONNECT FELLOW VETERANS TO
12 THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED. MR. DICKERSON WISHES US TO KNOW
13 THAT HE HAS ONE DAUGHTER. HER NAME IS AVALON. HE HAS A
14 SIGNIFICANT OTHER, HER NAME IS SANDY. AND HE HAS LIVED IN THE
15 SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 31 YEARS. AND SO ON BEHALF OF THE
16 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
17 TODAY FOR DELIVERING OR LEADING THE PLEDGE TO OUR NATION. WE
18 ALSO WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. MARLOWE
19 DICKERSON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE GIVE HIM APPLAUSE.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING MR.
23 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA
24 ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, THIS
25 INCLUDES THE AMENDMENTS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO, ON

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1 ITEM S-1, ON SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION TO AMEND S1-B UNDER
2 ITEM NO. 7, THE MOTION SHOULD READ "INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF
3 THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
5 SERVICES AND REPORT BACK IN WRITING WITHIN 90 DAYS INSTEAD OF
6 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY." ALSO, UNDER THIS ITEM, ON SUPERVISOR
7 KUEHL AND SOLIS'S RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND S1-C, SUPERVISOR
8 KUEHL REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CORRECTED TO READ THAT THE LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ESTABLISH A GENDER-RESPONSIVE
11 ADVISORY BOARD INSTEAD OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH. THIS ITEM
12 WILL BE HELD. ON PAGE 11, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEM NO. 1,
13 THIS INCLUDES THE ADDITIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. I'M
14 SORRY, IF WE CAN PLEASE GO BACK TO PAGE 10, SPECIAL DISTRICT
15 AGENDA, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN
16 SPACE DISTRICT, ON ITEM 1-P, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. BACK TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PAGE 11,
18 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 23, THIS INCLUDES THE ADDITIONS ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ON ITEM NO. 1. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS, ANTONOVICH, KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
21 ITEM NO. 9, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
23 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
24 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 15,
25 2015.

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2 **SPEAKER:** 15?

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4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** 15. ON ITEM 16, A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
6 NO. 21, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
8 BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
11 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 18, CONSENT
14 CALENDAR ITEMS 24 THROUGH 54. ON ITEM NO. 24, SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
16 BE HELD. ON ITEMS 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, AND 33, A MEMBER
17 AND/OR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
18 ON ITEM NO. 34, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
19 RECREATION REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
20 SEPTEMBER 8, 2015. ON ITEM 35, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
21 OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
22 WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM 37 AND ITEM 38, A MEMBER
23 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE
24 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 29,
5 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION ITEM NO. 55, ON THIS ITEM, THE
6 INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
7 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2015. DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEM 56 AND
8 57, WE WILL HOLD THESE ITEMS FOR HEARINGS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. SECOND
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 31,
14 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
15 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 58-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 58-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 58-C, THIS
23 WILL BE HELD WITH AGENDA NO. S-1. ON ITEM 58-D, SUPERVISOR
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
25 WE WILL HOLD IT FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 58-E,

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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
2 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 58-F IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 58-G IS BEFORE
8 YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECOND
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 34, NOTICES
14 OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM CS-3, WE WILL HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF
15 THE PUBLIC. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
17 NO. 1.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO MAKE A
22 PRESENTATION THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF THE SALVATION ARMY BELL
23 SHELTER. A FEW MONTHS AGO I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE
24 BELL SHELTER IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES DISTRICT. A PART OF THE
25 FIRST DISTRICT. I WAS TRULY INSPIRED BY THE WORK AND PASSION

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1 THAT THIS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION HAS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF
2 HOMELESSNESS, PARTICULARLY THE MENTAL HEALTH NECESSITIES OF
3 OUR RESIDENTS. THE SALVATION ARMY BELL SHELTER HOUSES ABOUT
4 290 RESIDENTS. THEY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES,
5 HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN, THROUGH THEIR TRANSITIONAL CARE AND
6 SERVICES. THEY ALSO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE ISSUES
7 WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE, JOB REFERRALS AND LIFE SKILL CLASSES.
8 THEY'RE ALSO ONE OF THE FEW FACILITIES IN THE AREA THAT OFFER
9 A NEUROFEEDBACK PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM HAS HELPED VETERANS
10 SHIFT TOWARDS A MORE FUNCTIONAL AND STABLE BRAIN CAPACITY
11 ADDRESSING PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS AND ILLNESSES SUCH AS
12 P.T.S.D., DEPRESSION, ANXIETY AND INSOMNIA. TO THINK THAT THIS
13 THERAPY CAN PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH THE HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO
14 RECOVER AND GAIN A NORMAL LIFE TO ME WAS TREMENDOUS. AND I GOT
15 TO VISIT WITH SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS THAT HAD GONE THROUGH SOME
16 OF THE THERAPIES THERE. I THOUGHT IT WAS A PHENOMENAL
17 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE AND THEIR WORK
18 HERE WITH THE BOARD. THE BELL SHELTER'S PASSION TO SERVE OUR
19 VETERANS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO THEIR FULLEST CAPACITY HAS BEEN
20 TRULY AN INSPIRATION FOR MANY OF US. ON BEHALF OF THE FIRST
21 DISTRICT AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM
22 PLEASED TODAY TO PRESENT THEM WITH THIS COMMENDATION.

23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE HONORED TO GET THIS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE'RE
2 HONORED TO HAVE HELPED THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND
3 ARE SUFFERING MENTAL CHALLENGES AFTER SERVING SO THAT WE CAN
4 LIVE A FREE LIFE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. THIS PROGRAM THAT
5 WE DO HELPS PEOPLE THAT HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP, THAT HAVE
6 HAD SEVERE ANXIETY BECAUSE OF P.T.S.D. TO BE ABLE TO SLEEP, TO
7 BE ABLE TO FUNCTION. AND THEN THEY CAN GET A JOB AND JOIN BACK
8 INTO NORMAL SOCIETY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. AND IT'S THE LEAST
9 THEY DESERVE AND WE'RE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO BE PART OF THAT.
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP A VERY SPECIAL AND
13 DEAR FRIEND THAT I'VE KNOWN NOW FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. AND
14 THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE HIM. DAVID
15 ALLGOOD. I WANT YOU TO WELCOME HIM THIS MORNING WHO IS
16 RETIRING AFTER 25 YEARS WITH THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF
17 CONSERVATION VOTERS. [APPLAUSE.] MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW THIS,
18 BUT DAVID HAS PLAYED A VERY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN HELPING SO
19 MANY OF US BETTER UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF EXCITEMENT AND
20 CHALLENGES AROUND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. HE'S DONE SO MUCH
21 OUTSTANDING WORK THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AND THE STATE OF
22 CALIFORNIA. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GO THROUGH ALL THE
23 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS THAT HE'S RECEIVED. BUT ONE THAT COMES TO MIND
24 IS THAT HE'S WORKED SO HARD TO BRING TWO VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES
25 TOGETHER: HEALTH AS WELL AS ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY FOR OUR

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1 COMMUNITIES. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW EVER MORE IMPORTANT THAT
2 IS AS WE TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES TODAY AND AS THOSE
3 DISCUSSIONS OCCUR TODAY IN SACRAMENTO. DAVID HAS BEEN
4 INSTRUMENTAL IN GROWING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT AND
5 INCREASING ITS POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN CALIFORNIA. HE SERVED
6 WITH DISTINCTION AS BOARD CHAIR FOR THE COALITION OF CLEAN AIR
7 AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA'S HEALTH. HE
8 PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AN ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER ON THE
9 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION AND AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
10 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY. AS THE ALTERNATE TO THE
11 GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION
12 COMMISSION, AS WELL. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL REALLY GETS
13 ALL OF THIS. AND IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH, HE ALSO WAS PAST MEMBER
14 OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY AND
15 WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF SAL PACK, AMERICA'S FIRST SALVADORIAN
16 AMERICAN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. SO HIS REACH GOES WELL
17 BEYOND THE AREA OF ENVIRONMENT. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2001, DAVID
18 ORGANIZED WHAT WOULD BECOME THE CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE, A
19 COALITION OF PROGRESSIVE GROUPS INCLUDING C.L.C.V., THE
20 CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION, AND THE CONSUMER ATTORNEYS OF
21 CALIFORNIA. DAVID ALLGOOD HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS,
22 INCLUDING THE CONSUMER CHAMPION AWARD FROM THE CONSUMER
23 ATTORNEYS OF CALIFORNIA AND AWARDED SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR
24 OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FROM CALIFORNIA SAFE SCHOOLS. IT IS WITH
25 GREAT DISTINCTION AND ADMIRATION THAT WE HONOR HIM TODAY FOR

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1 ALL THAT HE HAS DONE. WE WILL MISS HIM, BUT WE KNOW THAT HE'S
2 NOT GOING AWAY BECAUSE HE'S STILL AT IT. HE JUST TOLD ME ABOUT
3 SOME ACTIVISM THAT HE'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN WITH OUR STUDENTS
4 AROUND THE STATE. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YOU KNOW, WHEN
7 YOU HAVE A NAME LIKE ALLGOOD, YOU MUST THINK FROM THE TIME
8 YOU'RE, YOU KNOW, AWARE, THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE
9 UP TO THAT NAME. LET ME SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE UP TO
10 THAT NAME. DAVID IS GOOD. I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S ALL GOOD.
11 [LAUGHTER.] BUT HE HAS BEEN SO CENTRAL TO SO MUCH. IN MY
12 EXPERIENCE RELATED PRIMARILY TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, BUT THEN
13 AGAIN, AS WELL, ON THE ALLIANCE. I BELIEVE THAT ON 9/11, WE
14 WERE ACTUALLY AT A MEETING WHEN WE SAW ON THE SCREEN WHAT HAD
15 HAPPENED AND SPENT THAT WHOLE DAY TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE
16 GRIEF THAT WE WERE GOING THROUGH IN AMERICA. IT'S BEEN A LONG
17 HISTORY, DAVID, AND I WANTED TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR
18 SERVICE, FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND JUST FOR YOUR HEART. I MEAN,
19 YOU BROUGHT SO MUCH TO THIS COUNTY AND THIS STATE. THANK YOU
20 SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS, FOR BRINGING DAVID IN TODAY. I THINK IT'S TRUE THAT A

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1 NUMBER OF US HAVE HAD LONG-STANDING EXPERIENCES WITH HIM
2 WORKING ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, NOT THE LEAST OF
3 WHICH IS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. SO I JUST WANT TO CONCLUDE BY
4 SAYING: IT'S ALL GOOD. [LAUGHTER.]

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN I ASK DAVID TO PLEASE SAY A FEW WORDS.

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8 **DAVID ALLGOOD:** YEAH, FIRST I WANT TO THANK MARK YOUNG AND
9 NICOLE ROBERTS FOR SANDBAGGING ME TELLING ME I WAS HAVING A
10 MEETING WITH HILDA SOLIS TO DISCUSS SOME ISSUES. BUT THIS IS
11 REALLY A TERRIFIC HONOR. SHEILA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR REMARKS,
12 THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, THANK YOU FOR YOURS. I DON'T
13 INTEND TO STOP WORKING ON THE ISSUES I CARE ABOUT, BUT IT'S
14 TIME FOR ME TO LET YOUNGER PEOPLE TAKE THE LEAD. IT'S BEEN AN
15 AMAZING 25 YEARS. I GOT TO MEET SOME OF THE MOST AMAZING
16 PEOPLE. AND SOME OF THEM ARE SITTING ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS RIGHT NOW DOING GOOD WORK. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, A SPECIAL DAY
21 FOR ME AS WE HONOR A FELLOW WHO HAS BEEN MY RIGHT HAND, IN
22 MANY WAYS, SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE IS VINCENT MEREDITH HARRIS. GIVE HIM
24 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WOULD YOU? [APPLAUSE] VINCENT, DELIGHTED
25 THAT HE IS JOINED BY HIS WIFE, CELESTE ROSE, GIVE HER A BIGGER

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1 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE] VINCENT STANDS HERE
2 TODAY BECAUSE HE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 40
3 YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] DAY ONE HE
4 WAS HERE WITH ME IN DECEMBER OF 2008 AND HAS CONTINUED TO
5 PRESS HIS WAY AND THE EXTRAORDINARY THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE
6 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT ARE IN NO SMALL MEASURE ATTRIBUTABLE TO
7 HIS SKILL, HIS INSIGHT, HIS BEARING AND HIS COMMITMENT TO
8 PUBLIC SERVICE. HE SERVED IN A VARIETY OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND
9 POLICY AS WELL AS POLITICAL ROLES OVER THE COURSE OF HIS
10 PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER. VINCENT WAS A KEY STAFF MEMBER TO THE
11 LATE JUANITA MILLINDER MCDONALD BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND IN
12 CONGRESS. HE SERVED AS HER LEAD POLICY PERSON AND
13 ADMINISTRATIVE PERSON AND PROVIDED INVALUABLE AND FOCUSED
14 OVERSIGHT AND LEADERSHIP AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND
15 UNDERSECRETARY FOR CABINET AFFAIRS FOR THE OFFICE OF
16 CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS. HE PROVIDED HIGH-LEVEL
17 MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC COUNSEL FOR CAMPAIGNS OF MANY ELECTED
18 OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SENATOR DIANE FEINSTEIN, CONGRESSWOMAN
19 JUANITA MILLINDER MCDONALD, GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AND PRESIDENT
20 BARACK OBAMA. VINCENT HAS SERVED TIRELESSLY OVER THE PAST
21 DECADE IN GET OUT THE VOTE CAMPAIGNS FOR THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
22 VOTER REGISTRATION, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION PROJECT. HE'S
23 WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF
24 LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL PROCESSES, HIS REMARKABLE ABILITY TO
25 RECALL HISTORICAL DATA AND EVENTS AD NAUSEAM. [LAUGHTER.] HIS

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1 CAPACITY IS HANDLING COMPLEX AND HIGH-LEVEL SPECIAL PROJECTS,
2 HIS LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS ARE SECOND TO NONE.
3 AND HE IS ONE WITH AN UNSTINTING LOYALTY AND DISCRETION,
4 UNIQUE REPRESENTATION OF EVERY OFFICE HE HAS ADVISED AND/OR
5 MANAGED. HE IS ONE EXCEPTIONAL HUMAN BEING. AND IT'S ON THIS
6 OCCASION ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
7 EVEN MORE GRATEFUL MEMBER OF THIS BOARD AND STAFF WHO HAS HAD
8 THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH HIM THAT WE SAY TO YOU THAT WE
9 WILL INDEED MISS YOUR PRESENCE BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE NEVER,
10 EVER FORGET YOUR CONTRIBUTION. VINCENT MEREDITH HARRIS, LADIES
11 AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **VINCENT MEREDITH HARRIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU KNOW, VERY RARELY AS A STAFF PERSON THAT'S
15 ACCUSTOMED TO WRITING TALKING POINTS AND REMARKS TO YOU GET A
16 CHANCE TO SPEAK ON YOUR OWN BEHALF AND IN YOUR OWN VOICE. SO
17 WHEN PEOPLE SAY "HARRIS, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW THAT
18 YOU'RE RETIRED"? MY IMPULSE IS TO SAY "TELL YOU ALL HOW I
19 REALLY FEEL ABOUT THINGS." [LAUGHTER.] AND SO I FIGURED THIS
20 WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO START. [LAUGHTER.]
21 [APPLAUSE.] SO HOLD ONTO YOUR HATS, PLEASE. THESE WILL BE VERY
22 BRIEF, I ASSURE YOU. I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO
24 AND FOR THE COURTESY IN ACKNOWLEDGING ME ON THIS OCCASION. I'M
25 HONORED AND I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION. SECONDLY, I'D LIKE

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1 TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THE CHANCE TO CULMINATE
2 THIS PHASE OF MY PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER. IN HIS EMPLOY AND
3 UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. YOUR VISION FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT AND
4 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE ASPIRATIONS YOU ARTICULATED,
5 THE GOALS YOU SET, THE STANDARDS YOU ESTABLISHED AND THE
6 RESULTS YOU ACHIEVED HAVE MADE ME A BETTER SERVANT LEADER. I
7 KNOW I SPEAK FOR MY COLLEAGUES: YOUR INTELLECT, LEADERSHIP,
8 DRIVE, CONSIDERATION AND GENEROSITY HAVE MADE ME -- US --
9 BETTER. IT HAS BEEN BOTH A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR. THIRDLY, I
10 WANT TO THANK THE REST OF THE COUNTY FAMILY FOR ALL THAT YOU
11 DO TO MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK AND THROUGH OUR WORK TO PROTECT THE
12 VULNERABLE, REALIZE OUR COMMON HUMANITY AND HELP FULFILL THE
13 LOFTY AMBITIONS OF CIVILIZATION. WHETHER WE GOVERN,
14 ADMINISTER, MANAGE OR SERVE, EACH OF US HAS A ROLE TO PLAY.
15 AND FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF US, WE PERFORM OUR ROLE WITH
16 DIGNITY, GRACE, PROFESSIONALISM AND PURPOSE. I ESPECIALLY WANT
17 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF AND PATRICK
18 OGAWA AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SACHI HAMAI FOR YOUR
19 WORK. I CAN SAY WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION THAT THIS
20 SUPERVISOR AND THE STAFF OF THIS OFFICE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU
21 AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY DO FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS.
22 THE STAFF OF THE SECOND DISTRICT; WHAT CAN I SAY? YOU MAY WORK
23 FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT, BUT YOU ARE SECOND TO NONE. YOU
24 EXHIBIT THE HIGH STANDARDS OUR CONSTITUENTS DESERVE. YOUR
25 ACHIEVEMENTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. BY YOUR EXAMPLE YOU

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1 DEMONSTRATE THE ATTRIBUTES OF WORKPLACE DIVERSITY, TOLERANCE
2 AND MUTUAL RESPECT. YOU ALSO EXPRESS THE COMMON VALUES OF
3 SERVICE, INTEGRITY, EXCELLENCE AND COMPASSION. I KNOW THIS
4 BECAUSE YOU'VE TOLERATED MY IDIOSYNCRASIES FOR THE PAST SEVEN
5 YEARS. [LAUGHTER.] I'M PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
6 TO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU AND TO HAVE FORGED THE BONDS OF
7 FRIENDSHIP THAT WE ALL SHARE. FINALLY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
8 AND THANK MY WIFE OF NEARLY 30 YEARS, CELESTE ROSE.
9 [APPLAUSE.] SHE HAS PROVIDED WISE POLITICAL COUNSEL, GOOD
10 CAREER ADVICE, THE FLEXIBILITY TO PURSUE A PUBLIC SERVICE
11 CAREER THAT HAS BEEN MOST FULFILLING, AND THE ENDURANCE TO
12 REMAIN BY MY SIDE, WHICH I MUST SAY IS NO SMALL FEAT. I'M
13 LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURNING TO OUR HOME IN SACRAMENTO AND THE
14 NEXT STAGE OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
15 CELESTE ROSE. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO CONCLUDE BY SAYING THIS.
16 THROUGHOUT MY PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER, I HAVE SOUGHT TO MAKE
17 GOVERNMENT PERFORM FOR THE COMMON GOOD AND EQUITABLY FOR THE
18 COMMON INTEREST. QUALITY EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE FOR ALL,
19 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, A LIVING WAGE AND RETIREMENT SECURITY.
20 WHAT WE DO, THE VISION WHICH WE ASPIRE, THE DECISIONS WE MAKE,
21 THE JUSTICE WE SEEK, THE MANNER IN WHICH WE EXECUTE HAS REAL
22 CONSEQUENCES AND IMPACTS ON REAL PEOPLE. AND WHILE NO ONE OF
23 US CAN DO EVERYTHING, EVERY ONE OF US MUST CONTINUE TO DO
24 SOMETHING TO MAKE OUR WORLD BETTER. THESE ARE THE VALUES THAT
25 WERE REINFORCED BY MY ASSIGNMENTS EACH DAY I CAME TO WORK. I

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1 WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CAMARADERIE I
2 DEVELOPED WHILE WORKING WITH YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY THAT MY STAFF AND I
5 APPRECIATED THE FRIENDSHIP THAT VINCE HAS PROVIDED ON THE
6 EIGHTH FLOOR, IN OUR OFFICE AND MARK'S OFFICE, AS WELL. IT'S
7 BEEN A GOOD INDIVIDUAL TO WORK WITH. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF GOOD
8 DISCUSSIONS ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES AND THE WORKING TOGETHER.
9 AND, AGAIN, 40 YEARS GO BY LIKE A WINK OF THE EYE, RIGHT?

10

11 **VINCENT MEREDITH HARRIS:** THEY DO.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU STILL LOOK LIKE A YOUNG MAN
14 WHO'S GOT ANOTHER 40 YEARS LEFT IN HIM.

15

16 **VINCENT MEREDITH HARRIS:** THAT'S RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW SEBASTIAN COULD USE SOME OF
19 THAT ASSISTANCE? NO? UH-OH. TIME OUT. TIME OUT. THIS IS PEACE.
20 THIS IS RETIREMENT. NO SEBASTIAN. NO MORE, RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.]
21 BUT IN THE BACK DOOR, MAYBE. ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE
22 BEEN A GOOD FRIEND. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ONE MORE TIME FOR VINCENT, LADIES AND
25 GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT SOME CREDIT FOR NOT TAKING

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1 ADVANTAGE FOR RAGGING ON HIM FOR BEING A BRUIN BUT WE GIVE HIM
2 ACKNOWLEDGE. ALL I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU IS FIGHT ON, BABY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, JOIN ME HERE
5 RIGHT NOW ARE MEMBERS OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH.
6 WE HAVE OUR PRESIDENT, SUZANNE POWELL, PRESIDENT-ELECT, VICKI
7 SULLOS, AND PAST PRESIDENT AND LINDA DRUMMAND, AND EXECUTIVE
8 DIRECTOR ANNETTE KASHIWABARA. IN CELEBRATION OF THE ASSISTANCE
9 LEAGUE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY. ALL RIGHT! [APPLAUSE.] STAND UP.
10 ALL THE MEMBERS OUT THERE, AS WELL, TOO. THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE
11 OF LONG BEACH INCLUDES OVER 900 MEMBERS. IT IS TRULY ONE OF
12 THE GEMS NOT ONLY OF THE GREAT CITY OF LONG BEACH BUT THE
13 REGION. IT WAS FOUNDED 75 YEARS AGO BY PRESIDENT WINIFRED
14 CAMPBELL. IT'S AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO CREATE A
15 COMMUNITY OF VOLUNTEERS TO NOT ONLY DELIVER BUT TO IDENTIFY
16 PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS THAT SERVE THE GREATER LONG BEACH
17 REGION. RICK RACKERS AUXILIARY. LAS HERMANAS AUXILIARY, CAMEO
18 PROFESSIONAL AUXILIARY, ASSISTEENS AUXILIARY. COMBINED WITH
19 THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH CHAPTER TO CREATE MANY,
20 MANY VITAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS THAT ARE TRULY A
21 LIFEblood OF THEIR ORGANIZATION. THIS DYNAMIC GROUP OF
22 DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS CREATE MANY TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGES FOR
23 A BETTER FUTURE FOR LONG BEACH THROUGH THESE PHILANTHROPIC
24 PROGRAMS SUCH AS OPERATION SCHOOL BELL. LAST YEAR IT PROVIDED
25 10,787 NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH. A LA

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1 CARTE, PROVIDES SUPPORT TO HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
2 BRINGING ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES. THE KIDS ON THE
3 BLOCK. AN EDUCATIONAL PUPPET PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
4 POSITIVE ATTITUDES ABOUT ISSUES OF SOCIAL CONCERNS. THE
5 ORTHOPEDIC PROGRAM. SCHOLARSHIPS, MENTORING, THE HOWARD AND
6 ASIAN ARTS COLLISION, ASSAULT SURVIVOR KITS, VOCATIONAL
7 TRAINING, ADOPT A FAMILY. IT GOES ON AND ON AND ON. I'VE HAD
8 THE HONOR AND PLEASURE TO WITNESS SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS IN
9 ACTION. AND I WILL JUST TELL YOU 75 YEARS IS A GREAT
10 TIMEFRAME, BUT I THINK MORE IMPORTANTLY OVER THOSE 75 YEARS
11 THE IMPACT THAT THESE WOMEN OVER THOSE 75 YEARS HAVE HAD ON
12 LONG BEACH, THE REGION AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE
13 WHO STARTED OUT THEN AND HAVE COME BACK TO JOIN, AS WELL, TOO,
14 AN INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION DOING INCREDIBLE WORK. WE ARE SO
15 PROUD OF THEM. WE WISH THEM A HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY, HAPPY
16 ANNIVERSARY. ONCE AGAIN LET'S GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO
17 THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH. WE'RE SO PROUD OF OUR
20 CHAPTER AND WHAT WE ACCOMPLISH IN LONG BEACH. WE APPRECIATE
21 DON KNABE AND HIS SUPPORT OF OUR ORGANIZATION, AND WE
22 APPRECIATE ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR WHAT THEY DO. WE'RE
23 LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 25 YEARS AND MOVING INTO THE NEXT
24 CENTURY AND CONTINUING WITH OUR PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS FOR THE

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1 COMMUNITY AND THE RESIDENTS OF LONG BEACH. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO HAVE PASTOR
5 JAMES POWELL FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR HIS 24 YEARS OF
6 SERVICE AS PASTOR OF THE PALMDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. HE
7 SERVE AS A YOUTH PASTOR FOR THREE YEARS IN SAN DIEGO BEFORE
8 ATTENDING SEMINARY IN 1983. A GRADUATE OF SAN DIEGO STATE
9 UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN
10 RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND A GRADUATE OF EMORY CANDLER SCHOOL OF
11 THEOLOGY WITH HIS MASTER'S DEGREE OF DIVINITY. HE'S CURRENTLY
12 THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OF THE
13 CALIFORNIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
14 AS SUPERINTENDENT, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE 84
15 CHURCHES AND 100 PASTORS ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CARRYING OUT
17 THE GOOD NEWS. WE WISH YOU O CONTINUED SUCCESSN YOUR
18 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **REV. JAMES POWELL:** NEVER GIVE A PREACHER A MICROPHONE. BUT LET
21 ME JUST SAY I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF THE ANTELOPE
22 VALLEY AND THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE IN THE VALLEY FOR
23 CHURCHES AND FAITH COMMUNITIES ALL AROUND THE VALLEY. THERE'S
24 A LOT OF CHALLENGES UP THERE IN NORTH COUNTY LOS ANGELES. AND
25 AS I SEE THOSE CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT MY NEW DISTRICT WHICH

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1 GOES FROM MORROW BAY ALL THE WAY OVER TO BISHOP AND ALL OF THE
2 PEOPLE THAT NEED ASSISTANCE, I'M TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK
3 THAT'S BEING DONE AND HAS BEEN DONE BY SUPERINTENDENT
4 ANTONOVICH. AND I'M ALSO EXCITED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR AREA
5 AND THE GROWTH THAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE AND THE NEW
6 LEADERSHIP THAT IS STEPPING INTO FAITH COMMUNITIES. SO THANK
7 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WAS TELLING PASTOR THAT WE ALSO HAVE
10 SOMEONE FROM THE HEAVENS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE HONORING RIGHT
11 NOW AND THAT'S A WONDERFUL GROUP FROM PEOPLE WHO WORK IN A
12 WONDERFUL CITY OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE. MANY PEOPLE THINK IT'S
13 PASADENA BUT J.P.L. IS IN LA CANADA IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL
14 DISTRICT. AND TODAY WE'RE RECOGNIZING J.P.L.'S DEEP SPACE
15 NETWORK TEAM FOR ITS ROLE IN THE NEW HORIZON MISSION TO PLUTO
16 AND CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF J.P.L.'S MISSION TO
17 MARS. [APPLAUSE.] THOSE OF YOU WHO GREW UP WITH FLASH GORDON,
18 THAT MISSION WAS 50 YEARS AGO. AND IT JUST SEEMS LIKE IT WAS
19 YESTERDAY. FOR OVER 50 YEARS, NASA'S DEEP SPACE NETWORK TEAM
20 HAS PROVIDED SPACE EXPLORERS WITH THE NETWORK SUPPORT
21 NECESSARY TO PROCESS IMAGES FROM SPACECRAFT SUCH AS THOSE
22 TAKEN OF PLUTO FROM THE NEW HORIZON SPACECRAFT. TODAY, THE
23 DEEP SPACE NETWORK SUPPORTS A FLEET OF OVER 30 U.S. AND
24 INTERNATIONAL SPACECRAFT. WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT, NASA'S
25 VOYAGES TO MERCURY, VENUS, MARS AND PLUTO AND TO ASTEROIDS AND

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1 COMETS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. IT WAS THE DEEP SPACE
2 NETWORK TEAM WHO IN 1969 RECEIVED AND RELAYED THE WORLD'S
3 FIRST TELEVISION IMAGE OF ASTRONAUT NEIL ARMSTRONG FROM THE
4 MOON. TODAY WE ALSO RECOGNIZE J.P.L. FOR ITS 50 YEARS OF
5 EXPLORATION TO MARS. ALSO, WHEN BUZZ ALDRIN WAS ON THE MOON,
6 HE WAS THE FIRST AND ONLY ASTRONAUT TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S
7 SUPPER ON THE MOON WHICH WAS QUITE A HISTORICAL FACT, AS WELL.
8 J.P.L. LAUNCHED ITS FIRST MISSION TO MARS IN 1965 WITH THE
9 MARINER 4 SPACECRAFT TO BE THE FIRST SPACECRAFT TO CAPTURE
10 IMAGES OF ANOTHER PLANET. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE BEEN THE
11 WORLD'S LEADER IN MARS EXPLORATION AND EXPLORATION OF OUR
12 SOLAR SYSTEM. AMONG J.P.L.'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS TO MARS
13 HAVE BEEN THE TWIN MARS EXPLORATION ROVERS KNOWN AS SPIRIT AND
14 OPPORTUNITY. SO TO INTRODUCE BOTH J.P.L. TEAMS TODAY WE WE'VE
15 FUK LI WHO IS THE LEADER OF THE MARS PROGRAM AND KEYUR PATEL
16 WHO IS THE DIRECTOR FOR THE DEEP SPACE NETWORK. [APPLAUSE.]
17 MR. LI?

18

19 **FUK LI:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING US THIS AWARD.
20 WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. WE FEEL EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO BE A
21 MEMBER OF THIS MARS TEAM AT J.P.L. ACROSS THE COUNTRY, TO BE
22 ABLE TO JOIN IN THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF MARS IS REALLY
23 SOMETHING THAT IS UNBELIEVABLE. I BROUGHT WITH ME SOME
24 PICTURES THAT WE TOOK FROM OUR LATEST MARS ROVER. AND I WOULD
25 LIKE TO HAND THEM OUT TO YOU.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OH, YEAH!

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KIND OF LOOKS LIKE THE ANTELOPE
5 VALLEY. [LAUGHTER.]

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE SANTA MONICA TO ME.
8 [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** APPRECIATE IT.

11

12 **FUK LI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

13

14 **KEYUR: PATEL:** SO ON BEHALF OF J.P.L. AND THE DEEP SPACE
15 NETWORK AND OUR EMPLOYEES AROUND THE WORLD, WE'D LIKE TO THANK
16 YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. IN FACT, LAST YEAR WAS THE 50TH
17 ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEEP SPACE NETWORK. SO WE'VE BEEN HERE
18 SUPPORTING OUR PLANETARY MISSIONS AND MOVING TO BEYOND EARTH.
19 IN FACT, WE SUPPORT THE VOYAGER MISSIONS. IN FACT VOYAGER IS
20 THE FURTHEST OBJECT IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM. IN FACT, ONE OF THEM
21 HAS LEFT THE SOLAR SYSTEM. NEW HORIZONS IS THE SECOND FURTHEST
22 OBJECT IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM. SO IN A WAY WE WILL MOVE OUTWARD
23 AS THE HUMANS MOVE OUTWARD. SO THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY THAT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE
2 WHO ARE LISTENING OR THE PARENTS LISTENING, A CAREER IN THE
3 SCIENCES IN OUR COUNTY AND OUR STATE, YOU HAVE GREAT
4 OPPORTUNITIES. YOU HAVE GREAT RESOURCES LIKE J.P.L., CAL TECH
5 AND OTHER FINE UNIVERSITIES THAT WE HAVE. ENCOURAGING OUR
6 PEOPLE TO GO INTO THE SCIENCES, THOSE ARE CAREERS AND
7 PROFESSIONS THAT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES UNLIKE A LOT OF
8 THE, LET'S SAY, MAJORS IN COLLEGE ARE JUST BASICALLY FUN TIME
9 AND NOT REALLY A SERIOUS TIME FOR THE FUTURE. BUT THEIR WORK,
10 THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, THESE ARE THE WORLD LEADERS, THE WORLD
11 LEADERS INTO THE SPACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM. AND IT'S ALL HERE
12 IN OUR CSUITY. OUR SCHOOLS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT J.P.L.
13 AND SEE WHAT IS GOING ON. IT'S AN INCREDIBLE OPERATION. AND
14 THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME ARE THE LEADERS WHO ARE DOING THAT. YOU
15 WOULD NOT KNOW THEM WHEN YOU GO TO THE STORE, BUT THESE ARE
16 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ABLE TO PUT SOMETHING HERE, OUT OF SPACE,
17 ON MARS, HAVE IT TALK BACK TO YOU WITH PICTURES OR WHATEVER.
18 IT'S JUST AMAZING. BUT IT'S CREATIVITY BECAUSE THEY MAJOR IN
19 THE SCIENCES, THEY HAD A GOAL. AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO
20 ENCOURAGE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF GOAL THAT
21 THESE YOUNGMEN AND WOMEN HAD IN THE PAST THAT BROUGHT THE
22 FUTURE TODAY HERE. SO WHEN THE KIDS WERE HEARING ABOUT FLASH
23 GORDON DECADES AGO, TODAY THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WENT TO
24 MARS, THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN OUTER SPACE AND IT'S

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1 FOR REAL. SO WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR
2 DEDICATION.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WE'VE ALSO GOT A GIFT FOR YOU. WE HAVE A PICTURE OF
5 THE [INAUDIBLE] ANTENNA WHICH IS THE WORK HORSE FOR THE
6 PLANETARY MISSIONS. SO WE HAVE ONE FOR EACH ONE OF YOU AND
7 SOME PINS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND A SPACE RIDE FORR'W SHEILA. WELL,
10 THANK YOU. LET'S TAKE A GROUP PICTURE OF EVERYBODY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE CYNTHIA
13 HARDING OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, JAY WISE FROM
14 THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNCIL, CINDY FULLER FROM THE BEHAVIORAL
15 SCIENCE HEALTH SERVICES, WESLEY FORD DIRECTOR OF THE L.A.
16 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, LOLA UNGAR,
17 MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER
18 DRUGS, BENEDICT ROOT, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND
19 OTHER DRUGS, ALONG WITH EACH YEAR IN SEPTEMBER THE L.A. COUNTY
20 WILL JOIN IN CELEBRATING NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION
21 RECOVERY MONTH. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING AWARENESS TO
22 STOPPING ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BEFORE IT STARTS, TO HELP
23 RESIDENTS OVERCOME ADDICTION AND REBUILD THEIR LIVES. ALCOHOL
24 AND DRUG ADDICTION RUINS LIVES AND DEVASTATES FAMILIES, AS WE
25 KNOW SO WELL. THE COUNTY BOARD, ALONG WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH, INVITE ALL RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
2 YEAR'S CELEBRATION. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS: JOIN THE
3 VOICES FOR RECOVERY. TOGETHER WE LEARN, TOGETHER WE HEAL. JOIN
4 THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY, TOGETHER WE LEARN, TOGETHER WE HEAL.
5 SO LET ME GIVE THIS TO ALL OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
8 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, I'D REALLY LIKE TO
9 THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND OTHER SUPERVISORS FOR
10 SUPPORTING RECOVERY MONTH, NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH. IT'S AN
11 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TIME BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS A CHANCE TO
12 REALLY CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN
13 RECOVERY. AND RECOVERY, IF ANYONE HAS GONE THROUGH IT, IS NOT
14 AN EASY PROCESS. BUT I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT AS WE
15 CELEBRATE THIS MONTH AND CELEBRATE ALL THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO
16 ARE IN RECOVERY, THAT WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.
17 SUBSTANCE USE AND ALCOHOL IS BECOMING A NATIONAL EPIDEMIC IN
18 THIS COUNTRY. AND WE NEED TO REALLY THINK ABOUT HOW WE ADDRESS
19 THAT PROBLEM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM AND NOT JUST A SAFETY
20 OR A CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROBLEM. WE HAVE ONLY ABOUT 20 PERCENT
21 OF ALL PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY WHO HAVE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR
22 ADDICTION PROBLEM THAT RECEIVES SERVICES. AND NATIONWIDE
23 THERE'S ABOUT 35 MILLION PEOPLE. AND IT'S NOT JUST THOSE
24 INDIVIDUALS BUT IT'S ALL THE FAMILIES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY
25 THIS DISEASE, AS WELL. AND IT IS A CHRONIC DISEASE. AND AS WE

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1 MOVE FORWARD, I THINK WE'RE GETTING MORE AND MORE SUPPORT FOR
2 TREATING IT LIKE A CHRONIC DISEASE. SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO
3 SAY AGAIN THANK YOU TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS, BECAUSE I KNOW
4 YOU'VE ALL BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND ALL ARE FOCUSING --
5 THERE'S MUCH MORE FOCUS ON SUBSTANCE USE THAN THERE'S EVER
6 BEEN. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE BOARD
7 AND THE COMMUNITY AND OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO REALLY TACKLE
8 THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE
9 LIVES OF THOSE WHO ACHIEVE RECOVERY AND GO ON TO LEAD VERY
10 PRODUCTIVE LIVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GROUP PICTURE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
13 GOING TO JOIN ME IN THIS PRESENTATION BECAUSE TODAY WE'RE
14 HONORING THE 93RD ANNUAL L.A. COUNTY FAIR. FOR THE FAIR
15 ASSOCIATION WE HAVE PRESIDENT JIM HENWOOD, CHAIRMAN MARK
16 ORTIZ, BOARD MEMBERS BILL FOX AND TOMN SHAY. VICE PRESIDENT
17 DIRECTOR OF LEARNING ELLEN DOW AND VICE PRESIDENT OF BRANDING
18 MICHELLE DUMONT. FOR 93 YEARS, OUR COUNTY FAIR HAS HIGHLIGHTED
19 THE RICH TRADITION OF OUR COUNTY'S EDUCATION, ARTS,
20 HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND CONCERNTS TO CREATE
21 AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS. I ALSO HAD THE
22 OPPORTUNITY OF DRIVING IN THE POLICE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
23 THERE, AS WELL. I DIDN'T GET AN "A" IN THAT, THOUGH. I GOT
24 KIND OF, THE CHINESE WOULD SAY A MAMA-WHO-WHO-SO-SO. THE
25 COUNTY FAIR'S IS THE LARGEST COUNTY FAIR IN THE NATION WITH AN

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1 ANNUAL ATTENDANCE OF OVER 1.5 MILLION GUESTS AND 150,000
2 SCHOOL CHILDREN. SO TODAY WE PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
3 AS THE COUNTY FAIR MONTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND REMIND
4 RESIDENTS THAT THE FAIR KICKS OFF THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.
5 FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN VISIT WWW.LACF.COM. SO LET ME
6 GIVE THIS TO SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I'M JUST DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE
9 OUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE L.A. COUNTY FAIRPLEX ASSOCIATION
10 AND WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY AND EVEN THOSE
11 FROM SURROUNDING AREAS TO COME AND JOIN US AS THE NEW COUNTY
12 FAIR STARTS THEIR YEAR 2016, EVERYONE'S WELCOME. COME AND GET
13 ALL THE GOOD FOOD, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
14 I JUST WANT TO GIVE KUDOS TO THE BOARD AND ESPECIALLY FORMER
15 PRESIDENT OF CAL POLY POMONA, DR. ORTIZ, WHO HAS JUST BEEN
16 OUTSTANDING IN HELPING US MOVE THE MARKER IN TERMS OF GETTING
17 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE FAIRPLEX AND IN AGRICULTURE.
18 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR, AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
21 GREAT TO BE HERE TODAY. THANK YOU TO ALL OF LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY. THIS WEEK IS THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR WEEK. WE OPEN THIS
23 FRIDAY. AS YOU HEARD, WE'RE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT
24 THIS EDITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE
25 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AS STATED BEFORE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE

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1 ABOUT A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE COMING. WE ALSO HAVE 150,000
2 SCHOOL CHILDREN THAT ARE COMING TO VISIT THE FAIR TO SEE LIFE
3 EXPERIENCES, MUCH LIKE THAT OF J.P.L. THAT YOU JUST SAW HERE
4 WHERE THEY CAN GO TO [INAUDIBLE] AND SEE A GREAT EXHIBITION OF
5 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON HERE IN OUR LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
6 COMMUNITY. INCLUDING THE MARS ROVER THAT'S SITTING IN ITS
7 DUPLICATE FORM IN AN EXHIBITION PIECE THAT WE HAVE. WE HAVE A
8 LOT OF RIDES. A LOT OF ATTRACTIONS. A LOT OF FOOD. AND A LOT
9 OF FUN AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. SO COME ON OUT THIS FRIDAY AND
10 ENJOY US FOR SOME FUN, SOME ENTERTAINMENT AND, BY THE WAY, A
11 LITTLE EDUCATION ON THE WAY. WE HAVE GREAT VALUES FOR YOU. WE
12 HAVE FOOD DRIVES THAT ARE SUPPORTING THE L.A. FOOD BANK. WE
13 HAVE A BLOOD MOBILE COMING IN EVERY WEEK, EVERY WEDNESDAY. AND
14 WE HAVE EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY DAYS. FOR EACH OF THOSE COMPONENTS,
15 WHETHER IT BE GIVING BLOOD FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY,
16 PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR COMMUNITY OR FOR
17 THE FOOD FOR THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES THAT WILL SUPPORT THE
18 EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE FREE DAYS FOR
19 THOSE THAT BRING THOSE ITEMS TO THE FAIR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND
20 SATURDAY. SO I URGE YOU TO COME ON OUT. IT'S THIS FRIDAY. WE
21 HAVE A GREAT FAIR EVENT SET UP FOR THE FIRST FOUR DAYS,
22 FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY. MAKE YOUR LABOR DAY
23 HAPPEN AT THE L.A. COUNTY WE CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE YOU COME OUT
24 AND SEE IT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL
2 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, NACO'S 2015 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
3 PRESENTATION. ANNUALLY THEY RECOGNIZE INNOVATIVE COUNTY
4 INITIATIVES MODERNIZING AND STREAMLINING OUR COUNTY
5 GOVERNMENTS, INCREASING SERVICES TO ITS CITIZENS. LAST YEAR WE
6 RECEIVED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 11 NACO AWARDS. THIS YEAR WE
7 RECEIVED 27, OVER DOUBLE THE NUMBER, AWARDS. SO WE WANT TO
8 THANK THE DEPARTMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL.
9 THEY WERE FOR ENHANCING NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY WITH THE CRITICAL
10 CASE PROCESSING UNIT AND ACCEPTING THE AWARD FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT WAS DIRECTOR MARSHA MAYEDA AND PROJECT MANAGER JOHN
12 EMBRY. CONGRATULATIONS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, I JUST WANT TO
15 REMIND EVERYBODY, NOT ONLY DID WE DO SPECTACULAR THIS YEAR.
16 BUT NEXT YEAR WE WANT TO DO EVEN BETTER. AS YOU KNOW, NACO IS
17 HOSTED AROUND THE NATION BY VARIOUS COUNTIES. NEXT YEAR
18 FINALLY COMING TO THE WEST COAST IN THE THE CITY OF LONG
19 BEACH, WE WILL BE HOSTING THE NACO CONVENTION. AND WE EXPECT A
20 GREAT TURNOUT FROM OUR COUNTY FAMILY AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENTS AND TO REMIND EVERYONE I BELIEVE IT'S THE WEEKEND
22 OF 24TH, 2016, NACO WILL BE RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD IN
23 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
2 SUPPORT SERVICES, RECOGNIZING C.S.S.D. TAYLOR ANALYTICS WE
3 HAVE DEAN DEGARISDO ON BEHALF OF STEVE GOLIGHTLY AND MANAGER
4 SARAH ANGOLINO. [APPLAUSE.] FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
5 FAMILY SERVICES WE HAVE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL FOR
6 COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. AND ACCEPTING THAT
7 AWARD WILL BE CYNTHIA MCCOY MILLER ON BEHALF OF DIRECTOR
8 PHILIP BROWNING. PROBATION IS VIOLET DAWSON. DEPARTMENT OF
9 HEALTH SERVICES DR. JANET CLARK. OUR SHERIFF, CAPTAIN MERRILL
10 MANDENHEIM, DEN HIM AND LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
11 LIEUTENANT DAN PRATT. [APPLAUSE.] FROM THE COMMUNITY
12 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, FOUR AWARDS FOR ELECTRIFYING STUDENT
13 SUCCESS, MAINTENANCE TO GO, MODERNIZATION ON A MODERATE BUDGET
14 AND TIME, AND SAFETY IN NUMBERS. AND ACCEPTING THE AWARD WILL
15 BE SEAN ROGAN, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION, PROJECT MANAGER MARIA BATTERHANKHAN, AND PROJECT
17 MANAGER BECKY YI. FOR THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND
18 REPRESENTING THEM, THEY HAVE THREE AWARDS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
19 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE EDUCATION AND OBESITY PREVENTION, YOUTH
20 JOBS PROGRAM, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES FOOD NET PACK FOOD
21 PANTRY. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS CYNTHIA BANKS, DIRECTOR OF
22 COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES, PROJECT MANAGER DENISE WARD,
23 PROJECT MANAGER MARZETTI URIBE AND PROJECT MANAGER MARTHA
24 MOLINA AVILLAS. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] CONSUMER AND
25 BUSINESS AFFAIRS FOR IMPROVING MEDIATION SUCCESS THROUGH A

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1 COUNTY COURT PARTNERSHIP, ACCEPTING THE AWARDS FOR BRIAN WHO
2 IS THE DIRECTOR IS CAROLINE TOROSOS AND THE PROJECT MANAGER
3 MAGGIE BACERA. AND COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES DIRECTOR CYNTHIA
4 BANKS, PROJECT MANAGER ROBERT SOUL. AND SUPERIOR COURT MANAGER
5 CRAIG TAKAHARA AND SYLVIA COREL. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
6 RESOURCES, THEY RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP
7 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND ABSENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. AND LISA
8 GARRETT, THE DIRECTOR, IS ACCEPTING THE AWARD ALONG WITH CHIEF
9 DEPUTY, EPI PINADO, PROGRAM MANAGER DARALYNN JANSSEN, PROGRAM
10 MANAGER ELZIA CARILLO, AND PROGRAM LEAD MANAGER, MARY GILMORE.
11 [APPLAUSE.] DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. [APPLAUSE.] THREE
12 AWARDS FOR THE VETERANS AND LOVED ONES RECOVERY PROGRAM,
13 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, AND ONE MIND, ONE
14 LIFE INITIATIVE, DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR, PROJECT
15 MANAGERS CARL MCKNIGHT, TERRY BOYSKIN, KATHLEEN PEACHY AND
16 PROJECT COLLABORATOR FROM UNIVISION, JULIO ORTIZ. [APPLAUSE.]
17 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THEIR PROGRAM BRAVE AND
18 ACCEPTING THAT AWARD IS DIRECTOR RUSS GUINEY, PROJECT MANAGER
19 MIKA YAMAMOTO, AND HOLLY PEREZ FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
20 [APPLAUSE.] FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THEIR
21 EFFORTS IN FLU VACCINATION CLINICS, ACCEPTING THE AWARD PUBLIC
22 LIBRARY IS YOLANDA DERAMOSE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN
23 MARGARET TODD. SUSAN BARE, PROJECT MANAGER, PUBLIC HEALTH IS
24 CYNTHIA HARDING AND GINA MORALES AND ANGELA AUSTIN. DEPARTMENT
25 OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ONLINE SEMI ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY REPORTING

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1 SUBMISSION, WHICH THEY RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR, AND SHERYL
2 SPILLER OUR DIRECTOR ALONG WITH CHRISTINA NGUYEN AND STEPHANIE
3 DILLARD WHO ARE THE PROJECT MANAGERS. [APPLAUSE.] DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THEIR ONLINE SEMIANNUAL
5 QUARTERLY REPORTING SUBMISSION WE HAVE OUR DIRECTOR SHERYL
6 SPILLER AGAIN ALONG WITH PROJECT MANAGERS CHRISTINA NGUYEN AND
7 STEPHANIE DILLARD. [APPLAUSE.] FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR THEIR
8 PUBLIC WORKS ELECTRONIC PLAN CHECK SYSTEM, SUSTAINABLE PAYMENT
9 TREATMENT APPROACHES FOR COUNTY ROADS, WE HAVE GAIL FARBER OUR
10 DIRECTOR ALONG WITH PROJECT MANAGERS GREG KELLY, DENNIS HUNTER
11 AND ANTHONY NIVA. [APPLAUSE.] REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
12 FOR THEIR AWARD IS FOR CONVALESCENT REHABILITATION, ADULT
13 ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY AND VOTER OUTREACH. SAMPLE BALLOT
14 INITIATIVE, REDESIGN BRANDING. SECURE MULTI-COUNTY ELECTRONIC
15 RECORDING DELIVERY SYSTEM. SO WE HAVE DEAN LOGAN, OUR
16 DIRECTOR, AND PROJECT MANAGERS BRENDA DURAN, NELSON FERNANDEZ
17 AND CHRIS PAMA. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERIOR COURT, THEY RECEIVED TWO
18 AWARDS FROM NACO, THE AUTOMATED BAIL REFUND PROGRAM AND THE
19 COURT RESERVATION SYSTEM AND THEIR PROJECT MANAGERS ARE SYLVIA
20 COREL AND CRAIG CAHARA. [APPLAUSE.] TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR.
21 [APPLAUSE] FOR THEIR REDEVELOPMENT BOND REFUNDING PROGRAM, WE
22 HAVE JOSEPH KELLY, THE DIRECTOR, AND PROJECT MANAGERS DOUGLAS
23 BARREN, GLEN BUYERS, LILABETH SALAZAR AND VAHANA SEIKE. THIS
24 AWARD IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT REPRESENTS THE BEST CATEGORY IN
25 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, FOLLOWING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE

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1 REDEVELOPMENT IN CALIFORNIA, THE COUNTY'S TREASURER TAX
2 COLLECTOR ESTABLISHED THE PROGRAM. THROUGH THE REFINANCING OF
3 BONDS AT LOWER INTEREST RATES, THE COUNTY WAS ABLE TO REDIRECT
4 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES TO THE LOCAL ENTITIES. THIS HAS BEEN A
5 PIONEER IN THE SALE OF TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BONDS IN
6 CALIFORNIA, PROJECTED TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE DUE TO
7 THE COUNTY, STATE, CITY, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL
8 DISTRICTS BY MORE THAN HALF A BILLION DOLLARS AND IT'S BECOME
9 A MODEL FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW IN CALIFORNIA. AND ALSO, I THINK,
10 HELPS US WHERE WE HAVE THE HIGHEST BOND RATING IN THE STATE,
11 AS WELL. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AND WRAPPING UP IS
12 WITH LITTLE EIGHT-WEEK OLD CHIHUAHUA SADIE. WHERE IS SADIE?
13 SADIE IS COMING. NOW, THOSE OF YOU WHO LOVE A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA
14 THAT YOU WOULD LOVE TO ADOPT, THERE'S A LITTLE BEIGE, LOOK AT
15 THIS LITTLE BABY. THIS IS SADIE. SHE WAS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
16 SO WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT SADIE? OH, YEAH. OKAY. YOU CAN CALL
17 562-256-1649. MAYBE MARY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT SADIE? SHE SAID
18 I'M VERY CUTE. DON'T MISS. WANT TO BE TRAINED. MARK DOESN'T
19 THINK SO. REMEMBER PEOPLE LOVE DOGS BECAUSE THEY WAIG THEIR
20 TAILS NOT THEIR MOUTHS. OKAY. 11 O'CLOCK SPECIAL ITEM S-1. AND
21 THE RELATED ITEM 58-C ON THE GREEN SHEET. S-1 WILL BE DIVIDED
22 INTO FOUR PARTS, WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY STARTING
23 WITH PART A. PURSUANT TO THE MOTION ON AUGUST 18TH, EACH BOARD
24 OFFICE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE PREVIOUS TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS
25 EVERYONE HAD MADE ON AUGUST 11TH REGARDING THIS ISSUE. FOR

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1 THOSE WHO COULD NOT ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING OR THOSE OF YOU IN
2 THE AUDIENCE WHO DO NOT WISH TO COMMENT AGAIN, YOUR PREVIOUS
3 COMMENTS AND TESTIMONY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD FOR THIS
4 ITEM. ANYONE WHO WISHES TO SPEAK TODAY MAY DO SO, INCLUDING
5 THOSE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN ON AUGUST 11TH. WHEN YOUR NAME
6 IS CALLED, PLEASE COME UP TO COMMENT ON S-1 AND 58-C OR LET
7 STAFF KNOW IF YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE UP YOUR TIME OR YOU WANT TO
8 GIVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE. THERE ARE CLOSE TO 70 PEOPLE WHO HAVE
9 SIGNED UP, SO EACH OF YOU WOULD HAVE A MINUTE AND A-HALF TO
10 COMMENT ON S-1 AND THE RELATED 58-C. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN
11 WORKING ON THE JAIL PLAN SINCE 2005. IN MAY OF LAST YEAR,
12 BASED ON THE INDEPENDENT STUDY, RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BOARD
13 HAD APPROVED THE JAIL PLAN THAT CONSISTED OF REPLACING MEN'S
14 CENTRAL JAIL AND RENOVATING MIRA LOMA. ON THE SAME DAY THE
15 BOARD ALSO APPROVED A MOTION TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE
16 DIVERSION PROGRAM AS THE TWO ISSUES ARE INTERRELATED.
17 DIVERSION IS NOT FOR EVERYONE AND COULD HAVE DETRIMENTAL
18 CONSEQUENCES ON PUBLIC SAFETY, WHICH IS WHY WE'LL REQUIRE A
19 GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHTFUL PLANNING AND CONSIDERATION TO MOVE
20 FORWARD. DIVERSION WILL NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE JAIL
21 PLAN NOR WILL IT BE EFFECTIVE IF THE JAIL'S OVERCROWDED
22 LEAVING THE COUNTY WITHOUT LEVERAGE TO GAIN COMPLIANCE. TODAY
23 WE HAVE NOT ONE BUT TWO INDEPENDENT STUDIES INFORMING US ON
24 THE NEED TO REPLACE THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND WHAT ITS SIZE
25 OUGHT TO BE. WE ALSO HAVE A REPORT FROM OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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1 RELATIVE TO DIVERSION. THE MOST RECENT JAIL PLAN STUDY BY
2 H.M.A. HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT THE JAIL PLAN AND DIVERSION
3 WERE NOT COMPETING BUT COMPLIMENTARY TO ONE ANOTHER BECAUSE
4 WITHOUT DIVERSION, THE NEW REPLACEMENT JAIL WILL BE EXTREMELY
5 OVERCROWDED BY 2025. THAT BEING SAID, THE MENTALLY ILL
6 OFFENDERS COMPRISE ROUGHLY 20 PERCENT OF THE JAIL POPULATION,
7 WHICH IS THE FOCUS OF DIVERSION EFFORTS. MEANWHILE, WE CANNOT
8 IGNORE THE REMAINING 80 PERCENT OF THE JAIL POPULATION WHO ARE
9 IN OVERCROWDED FACILITIES. THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE
10 HAS GIVEN THEIR PROJECTIONS ON JAIL POPULATION WHICH REFLECTS
11 AN UPWARD TREND CONSISTENT WITH H.M.A.'S PROJECTIONS. USING
12 EARLY RELEASE AS A FORM OF REDUCING OVERCROWDING IS NOT A
13 SOUND PUBLIC POLICY. IT THREATENS PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR
14 COMMUNITIES AND IT DISCREDITS OUR ENTIRE JUSTICE SYSTEM. BOTH
15 THE DIVERSION MOTION AND THE JAIL PLAN MOTION ARE SIGNIFICANT
16 STEPS FORWARD FOR THE BOARD. WITH THAT I'M GOING TO CALL UPON
17 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AT THIS TIME FOR HIS COMMENTS
18 AND THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL CALL UP SUPERVISOR MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. AND THEN THE PUBLIC
20 COMMENT.

21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON THE MATTER OF DIVERSION, MR. MAYOR AND
23 COLLEAGUES, I THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT WE FOR MORE THAN A
24 YEAR DEMONSTRATED A COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE TREATMENT OF
25 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CHALLENGES

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1 WHILE PRESERVING, PROTECTING, ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY. YOU MAY
2 WANT TO BE REMINDED THAT IT WAS IN MAY OF 2014 THE BOARD ASKED
3 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO WORK WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
4 CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING DIVERSION
5 PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEN A FEW MONTHS
6 LATER, PRECISELY SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR AND FOLLOWED BY APRIL
7 OF THIS YEAR RESPECTIVELY THE BOARD ALLOCATED RESOURCES TO
8 FUND DIVERSION. AND THEN IN JUNE IT CREATED A SINGLE
9 INTEGRATED JAIL HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH
10 ORGANIZATION WITHIN D.H.S. TO FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON MAKING
11 CIRCUMSTANCES IN THOSE JAILS MUCH BETTER FOR THE INMATES, FOR
12 THE WORKERS THAT IS THE HEALTH PROVIDERS FOR THE TOTAL
13 POPULATION IN THOSE JAILS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR REASON FOR
14 BEING THERE. IT'S CLEAR THAT WE MOVE BEYOND THAT AND SUSPENDED
15 THE JAIL MASTER PLAN AND INSTRUCTED THE C.E.O. TO CONSIDER
16 COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND
17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. AND I BELIEVE AND WISH TO ASSERT
18 THAT DIVERSION IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. WE KNOW DIVERSION IS
19 THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND IT PUTS TAXPAYERS' RESOURCES TO MUCH
20 BETTER USE THAN INCARCERATION. WE DON'T WISH TO MAKE A
21 WHOLESALE STATEMENT IN THAT REGARD. WE WISH TO KNOW THAT THOSE
22 WHO ARE MOST ELIGIBLE FOR DIVERSION, IT IS SUITABLE THAT WE
23 CAUSE THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO BENEFIT THEMSELVES AND THE
24 COMMUNITIES OF WHICH THEY ARE A PART. WE'VE GOTTEN A NUMBER OF
25 REPORTS FROM VARIOUS ENTITIES, IDENTIFIED GAPS IN OUR SYSTEMS

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1 AND POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND BEST PRACTICES. AND WE SIMPLY NEED
2 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND MOVE ON WITH IT. CONFIRM THOSE REPORTS
3 CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE A FRAGMENTED AND UNCOORDINATED SYSTEM
4 HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH RESPECT TO DIVERSION.
5 WE COULD DO BETTER THAN THAT, AND WE SHOULD. WHEN IT'S
6 FRAGMENTED WHEN IT'S UNCOORDINATED, IT'S EFFECTIVELY BROKEN AND
7 IT'S COSTLY. AND IT PRODUCES MORE BROKEN PEOPLE. IN THE FINAL
8 ANALYSIS, IT CONTRIBUTES, THEN, POTENTIALLY, TO MORE RE-
9 OFFENSES; THAT IS TO SAY, RECIDIVISM. SO OUR GOAL IS
10 STRAIGHTFORWARD. A SUCCESSFUL JAIL DIVERSION APPROACH WHICH
11 WOULD REDIRECT INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS AND CO-
12 OCCURRING DISORDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INTO AN
13 INTEGRATED TREATMENT SYSTEM. PLAIN AND SIMPLE. THE TIME IS NOW
14 TO ACT. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE MOTION BEFORE US ESTABLISHES
15 THAT THROUGH AN OFFICE OF DIVERSION, AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT
16 HAS BEEN CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THAT WOULD CAUSE IT TO BE AN
17 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY AS OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS WHICH I HAVE INDICATED THAT I'M RECEPTIVE TO. AND WE CAN
19 NOW GET ON WITH DEDICATING A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT IN THE WAY OF
20 FUNDING, VARIOUS FUNDING STREAMS FOR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE
21 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY. THIS IS CRITICALLY
22 IMPORTANT. IF WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT WE ARE SAYING, THEN WE
23 OUGHT TO MAKE IT CLEAR AND EVIDENT. THE MOTION IS TO ASK
24 COUNTY COUNSEL TO LOOK AT THE PROPOSED SHIFT IN SB-678 AND
25 A.B-109 DOLLARS WILL COME BACK TO US. COUNTY COUNSEL IS

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1 PREPARED TO DO THAT. THAT'S WHAT THE MOTION INSTRUCTS. AND WE
2 SHOULD HAVE A DETAILED LEGAL OPINION AS TO WHETHER THIS IS
3 APPROPRIATE OR NOT. BUT OUR COMMITMENT REMAINS UNCHANGED WITH
4 RESPECT TO THIS. NOW, D.H.S. IS WELL POISED TO BE A PART OF
5 THIS. TO TAKE ON A COMPREHENSIVE DIVERSION PROGRAM GIVEN ITS
6 ROLE IN THE JAILS IS JUST PROPER. THEY OUGHT TO BE ON FIRST
7 BASE AND I'M PREPARED TO SUPPORT THAT. IT WILL ALSO MEAN THAT
8 WE NEED VARIOUS OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO PARTICIPATE, WE NEED
9 JUDICIAL LEADERSHIP, LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS ARE PART OF THE
10 EFFORT. AND I WANT TO APPLAUD ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN A PART
11 OF THE EFFORT TO DATE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE ARE POISED TO
12 MAKE A DECISION THAT CAN IN FACT BE MOMENTOUS. AND IT WILL BE
13 EFFICACIOUS IF WE, IN FACT, DO WHAT WE KNOW WE CAN AND SHOULD
14 DO TO MAKE THIS RIGHT FOR THE PERSONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED, DO IT
15 WITH A SENSE OF PRUDENCE AND PURPOSE SO THAT THE TAXPAYERS,
16 OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES WILL KNOW THAT WE HAVE DONE THE
17 RIGHT THING. I URGE AND I VOTE ON ITEM B, MR. MAYOR AND
18 COLLEAGUES.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECOGNIZE OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE
21 LACEY.

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23 **JACKIE LACEY:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. OUR REMARKS ARE ON S-1. SO ON
24 AUGUST 4TH, AS YOU KNOW, I SUBMITTED THE MENTAL HEALTH
25 ADVISORY BOARD REPORT, BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE, WHICH IS A

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1 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE
2 TREATMENT OF THOSE WHO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS. TODAY THE BOARD
3 WILL VOTE ON THE MOTION TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT, THAT IS THE PRODUCT
5 OF A SUMMIT AND A 15-MONTH LONG STUDY BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
6 MENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE. TO THE DEGREE THAT THE PORTIONS OF
7 THE MOTION ADOPTED TODAY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS
8 SET FORTH IN OUR BLUEPRINT, I AM GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD. THE
9 BOARD HAS CHOSEN, HOWEVER, TO COMBINE THE EFFORT TO CREATE
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO DIVERT PEOPLE OUT OF THE JAIL WITH WHAT IS
11 COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL
12 TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT. I'M HERE MERELY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF
13 OF THE DIVERSIONARY PLAN. THE DETAILED PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN
14 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY WHICH WOULD IMPLEMENT THE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASKFORCE ON PAPER
16 REALLY APPEAR TO BE A GREAT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
17 HOWEVER, THE SUCCESS OF THIS IDEA WILL ONLY SUCCEED WITH THE
18 RIGHT TYPE OF LEADERS IN PLACE. LEADERSHIP EXPERT JOHN C.
19 MAXWELL NOTES THAT "EVERYTHING RISES AND FALLS ON LEADERSHIP."
20 AND THIS STATEMENT IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH REGARD TO THE
21 CREATION OF THIS NEW OFFICE WHICH HAS AS ITS ULTIMATE GOAL TO
22 CREATE A PROCESS WHICH WILL SUCCESSFULLY DIVERT THOSE LIVING
23 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF
24 LAW. IN THE MEANTIME, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE CRIMINAL
25 JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE CONTINUE TO WORK TO IDENTIFY

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1 NEEDS AND IMPLEMENT CHANGES SO AS TO ACT AS A SAFETY NET UNTIL
2 THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY CAN BE FULLY ESTABLISHED
3 AND UP AND RUNNING. THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASKFORCE CONTINUES
4 TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS. TODAY'S MOTION AND DISCUSSION
5 AND VOTE IS MORE THAN ABOUT DIVERSION OR A NEW JAIL. IT IS
6 IRONIC THAT ON THE AGENDA, THE BOARD IS VOTING TO SETTLE A
7 CASE THAT INVOLVES A MENTALLY ILL YOUNG MAN WHO COMMITTED
8 SUICIDE WHILE IN OUR JAIL. THESE TYPE OF TRAGEDIES ARE NOT
9 UNCOMMON. I BELIEVE THAT THESE KINDS OF TRAGEDIES ARE
10 PREVENTIBLE. SHOULDN'T WE BE SPENDING MONEY USED TO SETTLE
11 THESE TYPES OF CASES ON GETTING PEOPLE THE HELP THAT THEY
12 NEED? IT IS ALSO MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE THAT TODAY ALSO MARKS
13 THE FIRST DAY OF THE NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH. NATIONAL
14 RECOVERY MONTH IS A NATIONAL OBSERVATION HELD EVERY SEPTEMBER
15 TO EDUCATE AMERICANS ON SUBSTANCE USE, TREATMENT AND MENTAL
16 HEALTH SERVICES TO ENABLE THEM, THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND
17 A SUBSTANCE USE ORDER TO LIVE A HEALTHY AND REWARDING LIFE.
18 TODAY'S MOTION IS ABOUT EMBRACING THE IDEA OF CHANGING THE WAY
19 WE THINK ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A MENTAL
20 ILLNESS AS OPPOSED TO DEFINING THEM BY MENTAL ILLNESS. USING
21 THE JAIL TO TREAT EVERY PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN OUR
22 COMMUNITY WHO COMES IN CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT JUST
23 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IT'S INEFFICIENT, INEFFECTIVE AND IN SOME
24 CASES INHUMANE. TODAY'S MOTION TO SUPPORT DIVERSION IS ABOUT
25 SHOWING LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNIZING THAT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,

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1 WE MUST COMMIT TO DOING A BETTER JOB OF HELPING PEOPLE WITH
2 MENTAL ILLNESS RECLAIM THEIR LIVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
3 ALLOWING ME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHEILA? SUPERVISOR?

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANKS TO THE
8 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I KNOW IT'S A REALLY BUSY DAY. YOU GET A
9 CALL, RUN OVER, PLEASE SAY SOMETHING. BUT THE WORK THAT YOU
10 DID, THE REPORT THAT YOU PRESENTED, IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.
11 I WANT TO SAY I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO LISTENS TO US MAKE THESE
12 GRANDIOSE SPEECHES. BUT I DO GET EMAILS FROM FRIENDS SAYING
13 "WELL, I COULDN'T SLEEP AT 3:00 IN THE MORNING AND THERE WAS
14 THE SUPERVISORS' MEETING." SO I THINK THAT IT'S GOOD THAT WE
15 TAKE TIME TO POINT OUT HOW HISTORIC THIS MOVE IS. THERE HAS
16 BEEN MOVEMENT -- AND NOTHING REALLY HAPPENS WITHOUT COMMUNITY
17 ORGANIZING AND A MOVEMENT. THERE HAS BEEN A MOVEMENT FOR SUCH
18 A LONG TIME TO TRY TO CONVINCE PEOPLE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY AND
19 POWER, JAIL ISN'T THE ANSWER, IT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM, IT
20 EXACERBATES THE PROBLEM. BUT WHAT DO DO ABOUT IT? WE CAN'T
21 JUST SNAP OUR FINGERS AND SAY NOW THERE'S ENOUGH CAPACITY IN
22 THE COMMUNITY FOR ABSOLUTELY EVERYBODY WHO NEEDS IT. BUT WE
23 ARE MAKING SUCH A BEGINNING TODAY. WE ARE INVESTING \$140
24 MILLION IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, ONE-TIME FUNDS. ONGOING ALMOST
25 50 MILLION A YEAR THAT WE FOUND SO FAR. THAT WILL ALL BE FOR

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1 SERVICES RELATED TO DIVERSION, NOT ONLY MEDICAL AND MENTAL
2 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE BUT IN SOME CASES HOUSING, OTHER
3 KINDS OF TRAINING, THINGS THAT REALLY HELP PEOPLE STAY OUT OF
4 JAIL. IT'S HISTORIC. IT'S ALSO HISTORIC BECAUSE IF L.A. COUNTY
5 WERE A STATE, IT WOULD BE THE EIGHTH LARGEST STATE. SO NOT
6 ONLY WILL WE BE THE BIGGEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT DOING ANYTHING
7 LIKE THIS, WE'RE ALREADY BIGGER THAN ALL BUT SEVEN STATES, AND
8 WE ARE GOING TO BE DOING MORE THAN MOST OF THOSE SEVEN STATES.
9 IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH. I'M PROUD OF US. BUT I THINK WHAT THIS
10 REPRESENTS IS A COMMITMENT BY THIS BOARD AND THIS COUNTY THAT
11 WE ARE CHANGING DIRECTION. WE ARE CHANGING DIRECTION. AND WE
12 WILL WORK AS HARD AS WE CAN TO KEEP THAT BOAT GOING IN THE
13 RIGHT DIRECTION. I'M VERY PROUD TO COSPONSOR THIS MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHERIFF MCDONNELL?

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17 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
18 TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON THIS ISSUE TODAY. ON BEHALF OF THE MEN
19 AND WOMEN WHO WORK IN OUR CUSTODY DIVISION, LET ME THANK YOU
20 FOR THE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE SIGNIFICANT
21 CHALLENGES FACING THE NATION'S LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM. THESE ARE
22 NOT EASY ISSUES. BUT WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE
23 PROGRESS IN PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY AS WELL AS THE SAFE AND
24 HUMANE TREATMENT OF THOSE WHO ARE HOUSED AND WORK IN OUR
25 COUNTY JAILS. NO ONE CAN DENY THAT WE MUST REPLACE MEN'S

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1 CENTRAL JAIL. JUST AS IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT WE NEED TO REPLACE
2 THIS AGING AND DILAPIDATED JAIL WITH A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT
3 FACILITY. WE NEED A FACILITY WITH ADEQUATE BEDS AND THE
4 APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT TO FOCUS ON THE COMPLEX HEALTH AND
5 MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS OF OUR INMATES. IT'S ALSO UNDENIABLE
6 THAT WE MUST PLAN, NOT JUST FOR TODAY BUT ALSO DECADES AHEAD
7 INTO THE FUTURE. THERE IS MUCH WE DON'T KNOW AND CANNOT
8 PREDICT SITTING HERE TODAY. EVEN AS WE ADDRESS HOW TO REPLACE
9 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH THE CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY,
10 WE MUST ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OUR JAILS ARE AGING AND
11 OVERCROWDED AND WE'RE ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE IN AND
12 PUBLIC SERVANTS TO WORK IN CONDITIONS THAT ARE UNACCEPTABLE.
13 TWO WEEKS AGO THIS BOARD DEMONSTRATED A COMMITMENT TO
14 ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES AND REPLACING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH
15 A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER TO MEET THE COMPLEX NEEDS OF
16 THOSE WHO ENTER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. TODAY YOU HAVE
17 YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER AND TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.
18 AS YOU DO SO, I ASK THAT YOU MOVE FORWARD BY MAINTAINING
19 FLEXIBILITY, RECOGNIZING THE UNCERTAINTIES AHEAD, ADOPTING A
20 RANGE THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR A SCALABLE PLAN AND BUILDOUT OF A
21 3,900 TO 4,900-BED FACILITY AND COMMITTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT
22 OF A LONG-RANGE MASTER PLAN THAT WILL ALLOW US TO PLAN FOR THE
23 FUTURE. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED THREE INDEPENDENT SETS OF
24 POPULATION PROJECTIONS THAT ALL SHOW THE JAIL POPULATION IS
25 TRENDING UPWARD. THESE INDEPENDENT ANALYSES WERE NOT L.A. S.D.

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1 PROJECTIONS BUT RECOGNIZED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, AND SOME
2 SELECTED BY YOU, THE BOARD. AND THEY HAVE COME BACK BY AND
3 LARGE WITH THE SAME PROJECTIONS, THE SAME CALCULATED BED NEEDS
4 AND THE SAME RECOMMENDATIONS. AND WE SIMPLY CANNOT DISREGARD
5 THOSE FACTS AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE IN THE
6 BEST INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. PARTICULARLY WHEN COMING FROM
7 MULTIPLE SOURCES. AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, WE'RE HOUSING OVER
8 4,000 INMATES ABOVE THE STATE RATED CAPACITY IN OUR FOUR
9 NEWEST JAILS. THESE CROWDING LEVELS ARE NOT SUSTAINABLE. OUR
10 MOST ACUTELY MENTALLY ILL POPULATION HAS GROWN BY 20 PERCENT
11 SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, AND WE'RE AT NEAR CRISIS STAGE IN
12 MEETING THEIR NEEDS. WE ARE ABLE, FOR A TIME, TO HOLD THE
13 SENTENCED INMATES FOR MOST OF THEIR SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE
14 COURTS. WE'RE NOW RELEASING AT 70 PERCENT AND PREDICT INMATES
15 WILL BE SERVING LESS AND LESS OF THEIR TIME AS THE POPULATION
16 TRENDS UPWARD. WE'VE BEEN DOING ACTUAL ATTEMPTS TO DIVERT LOW
17 RISK MENTALLY ILL AND TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REALISTIC.
18 THE EASIEST GROUP, THE PRETRIAL MISDEMEANORS PENDING
19 COMPETENCY, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PLACE ONLY 10 PERCENT OF THOSE
20 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE KNOW WE CAN DO BETTER, BUT WE
21 HAVE TO BE REALISTIC THAT NOT ALL OF THEM CAN GO BACK INTO THE
22 COMMUNITY. WE RAN A RANDOM SAMPLE OF PRETRIAL MENTALLY ILL IN
23 CUSTODY ON NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. OF THEM 60 PERCENT HAD SERIOUS
24 OR VERY PROBLEMATIC VIOLENT PRIOR CONVICTIONS. THESE
25 CHALLENGES STRAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD

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1 TO COSTLY AND UNNECESSARY LITIGATION. AND TOO OFTEN THESE
2 CONDITIONS ARE THE CAUSE OF STAFF ASSAULTS AND VIOLENCE IN OUR
3 JAILS. TODAY THE BOARD WILL ALSO BE PUTTING IN PLACE THE
4 MECHANISM FOR OUR COUNTY TO EMBARK ON SIGNIFICANT NEW
5 DIVERSION THINKING AND PLANNING. AS YOU KNOW, I'M DEEPLY
6 COMMITTED TO APPROPRIATE DIVERSION FOR THOSE WHO NEED NOT TO
7 BE IN OUR JAILS, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE NO LONGER NEED
8 A HUMANE AND ADEQUATELY SIZED PLACE TO HOUSE AND TREAT THOSE
9 WHO DO NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE COMMUNITY. AND AS THE
10 INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS HIRED BY THIS BOARD AND THE
11 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TASKFORCE LED BY OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALL
12 AGREE, DIVERSION WILL NOT NEGATE THE NEED FOR A NEW AND
13 ADEQUATELY SIZED CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY. IN FACT, WE
14 KNOW THAT THE PREDICTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY H.M.A.
15 ASSUME AGGRESSIVE DIVERSION BUT ONLY TIME WILL TELL HOW
16 EFFECTIVE DIVERSION WILL BE AND THE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON THE
17 NEEDED SIZE OF THE NEW CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY. M.H.A.
18 ASSUMED THAT WE WOULD NEED NEARLY 3,000 COMMUNITY BASED BEDS
19 TO MEET OUR NEEDS IF WE WERE TO BUILD THE 4,600-BED FACILITY.
20 THE DECISION TO REDUCE THE FACILITY TO LESS THAN 3,900 BEDS
21 MEANS WE WILL NEED NEARLY 4,000 COMMUNITY-BASED BEDS JUST FOR
22 INMATES IN NEED OF CRITICAL MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH
23 TREATMENT. AND, AGAIN, THIS DOES NOT ADDRESS EARLY RELEASE OR
24 THE CROWDING IN OUR OTHER FACILITIES. IT WOULD BE TRULY
25 UNFORTUNATE TO IGNORE EXPERT ADVICE AND THE REALITIES OF OUR

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1 POPULATION AND COMMIT TODAY TO A PLAN THAT COULD RUN THE RISK
2 OF MAKING THE PROPOSED FACILITY GROSSLY INSUFFICIENT BY THE
3 TIME IT OPENS. WITH THESE CONCERNS AND THE CONSISTENT VIEWS OF
4 THE EXPERTS, WE'VE STUDIED THIS ISSUE IN MIND. I ASK YOU TODAY
5 TO COMMIT TO A SCALABLE PLAN THAT ENSURES WE'RE RESPONSIBLY
6 ADDRESSING WHAT WE KNOW AND WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE EVER
7 CHANGING DYNAMICS OF THE INMATE POPULATION. I'M ASKING FOR A
8 PLAN THAT ALLOWS FOR A RANGE, APPROVAL OF A ROUGHLY 3,900 TO
9 4,900-BED FACILITY, A PROPOSAL WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO SCALE
10 UP OR DOWN AS WE GAIN EXPERIENCE AND TEST OUR ASSUMPTIONS
11 ABOUT DIVERSION. WE'RE MAKING INCREDIBLE STRIDES ON SO MANY
12 FRONTS, INCLUDING CONSIDERING WAYS TO BETTER ADDRESS THE NEEDS
13 OF THE MENTALLY ILL THROUGH EXPANDED CRISIS INTERVENTION
14 TRAINING, PROPOSED INCREASES IN INTERDISCIPLINARY MED TEAMS
15 AND NEW DIVERSION STRATEGIES, AND I'M INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR
16 YOUR COMMITMENT TODAY TO REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND BUILD
17 A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY THAT WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF.
18 AND I HOPE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO CHART A PATH THAT EMBRACES
19 CONSISTENT, INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS AND DOES NOT SHORTCHANGE THE
20 SERIOUS AND EVOLVING NEEDS OF OUR INMATES, OUR STAFF, OUR
21 AGING JAIL INFRASTRUCTURE, AND OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THANK
22 YOU.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. DR. KATZ
2 IS HERE, I PRESUME. DR. KATZ? LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE'VE
3 ASKED YOU TO TAKE A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ADDRESSING DIVERSION
4 AS WELL AS LEADERSHIP IN TERMS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU
5 IN THE CONTEXT OF THE JAILS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH
6 YOUR INSIGHTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS
7 MATTER.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. I'D FIRST LIKE
10 TO SAY HOW PROUD I AM TO WORK FOR THIS BOARD AND TO LIVE AND
11 WORK IN LOS ANGELES. I REALLY THINK THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY
12 EXCITING DAY. JUST SINCE YOUR BOARD HAS TAKEN UP THE QUESTION
13 OF THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF DIVERSION USING EXISTING
14 RESOURCES AND WITH THE AMAZING COOPERATION OF THE SHERIFF AND
15 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DIVERT FOUR PEOPLE
16 WHO ARE TODAY LIVING LIVES THAT ARE MORE LIKELY TO RESULT IN
17 POSITIVE CHANGE, AN IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS AND
18 SUBSTANCE ABUSE USE. THEY ARE LIVING IN INDEPENDENT HOUSING
19 WITH 24-HOUR AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES. THEY ARE BEING SERVED
20 THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
21 WHICH PROVIDED THE FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP OF S.S.G., HERB
22 TANAKA, THE C.E.O. AND SO WE ALREADY HAVE A GREAT MODEL. I
23 REALIZE FOUR PEOPLE IS JUST FOUR PEOPLE. BUT IT'S PROOF OF
24 CONCEPT. IT'S PROOF THAT YOU CAN, IN FACT, IMPROVE PEOPLE'S
25 LIVES THROUGH DIVERSION. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE SEVEN PEOPLE

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1 WHO FALL INTO THE GROUP THE SHERIFF SPOKE OF, THE MISDEMEANORS
2 INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, WHICH WE RECOGNIZE ARE AMONG ONE
3 OF THE GROUPS THAT NEEDS TO BE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY BECAUSE
4 THEY OFTEN SERVE TERMS LONGER THAN THEY WOULD ACTUALLY SERVE
5 IF THEY WERE CONVICTED BECAUSE THEY WAIT SO LONG BEFORE THEY
6 CAN BE SEEN IN FRONT OF A JUDGE BECAUSE THEY'RE INCOMPETENT TO
7 STAND TRIAL. AND THEY'RE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE RESTORED TO
8 COMPETENCY IF THEY'RE IN AN ACTIVE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
9 CENTER. SO THIS WEEK SEVEN OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE MOVING TO A
10 D.H.S.-RUN RECOUP CENTER, AGAIN WITH MENTAL HEALTH, VERY
11 GRATEFUL TO THEM PROVIDING THE WRAP-AROUND MENTAL HEALTH
12 SERVICES. WE'VE ARRANGED FOR THE COMPETENCY TRAINING AND THE
13 EVALUATIONS SO THAT THEY WILL BE EVALUATED FOR RESTORATION OF
14 COMPETENCY. SO I WANT TO ASSURE THIS BOARD THAT ALTHOUGH
15 THERE'S NO YET FORMAL UNTIL YOU TAKE YOUR ACTION
16 APPROPRIATION, WE'VE ALREADY USED EXISTING RESOURCES TO
17 FULFILL THE SPIRIT OF WHAT YOU'VE ASKED AS SOON AS -- THIS IS
18 ASSUMING YOUR RESOLUTION GOES FORWARD, WE WILL ASSIGN AN
19 INTERIM DIRECTOR TO THE OFFICE, WE WILL FORMALLY OPEN THE
20 OFFICE, AND THEN I THINK THAT WITHIN THREE MONTHS WE CAN HIRE
21 A PERMANENT DIRECTOR AND MEANWHILE WE'LL CONTINUE TO USE THE
22 RESOURCES OF HOUSING AND OUR GREAT COLLABORATION WITH THE
23 SHERIFF AND HOUSING. I'D ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT WORKING WITH
24 THE SHERIFF, I THINK THERE HAVE BEEN ALREADY IMPROVEMENTS IN
25 THE CARE OF INMATES IN THE JAIL. THERE'S A LOT MORE THAT WE

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1 WANT TO DO. BUT I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO THE SHERIFF WHO'S MADE IT
2 CLEAR THAT WE CAN BE INVOLVED, THAT WE CAN MAKE THESE
3 IMPROVEMENTS. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED ONLY COOPERATION AND
4 COLLABORATION IN DOING THAT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, DR. KATZ.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL CALL UP THE PUBLIC
9 SPEAKERS AT THIS TIME. FOR 90 SECONDS EACH. JENNY CHEANG FROM
10 THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT. TRINA MARQUEZ. PETER ELIASBURG.
11 VERONICA LEWIS. AND WE WANT TO SHOW SUPPORT. WEE DON'T
12 APPLAUSE. JUST LIFT THE ROOF, PLEASE. GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **JENNIFER CHEANG:** I'M SPEAKING TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION
15 REGARDING THE PROP 47 IMPLEMENTATION. AGAIN MY NAME JENNIFER
16 CHEANG AND I'M PROGRAM MANAGER AT THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT.
17 I'M A PART OF AN INTERNAL TEAM AT THE ENDOWMENT WORKING ON
18 IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP 47 AS PART OF ACHIEVING OUR MISSION
19 TOWARDS HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS. I
20 WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU THIS MORNING. THOSE OF YOU FAMILIAR
22 WITH THE ENDOWMENT KNOW THAT WE ARE A HEALTH FOUNDATION AND
23 MAY WONDER WHY WE'RE INTERESTED IN AN ISSUE LIKE PROP 47
24 IMPLEMENTATION. WELL, WE BELIEVE THAT GOOD HEALTH IS
25 DETERMINED BY MUCH MORE THAN HAVING HEALTH INSURANCE AND GOING

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1 TO THE DOCTOR. IT'S DETERMINED BY THE PLACES WHERE WE LIVE,
2 WORK AND PLAY. IN SHORT, BY OUR COMMUNITIES. WE KNOW THAT A
3 BIG PART OF WHAT MAKE COMMUNITIES HEALTHY AND SAFE ARE ACCESS
4 TO MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SERVICES
5 WELL-PERFORMING SCHOOLS AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG
6 PEOPLE AND ACCESS TO LIVING WAGE JOBS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
7 ULTIMATELY WE KNOW THAT DEEP UP FRONT INVESTMENTS IN OUR YOUNG
8 PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL KEEP THEM ON TRACK. TO KEEP
9 THEM ON TRACK IS A PROVEN PATH TO HEALTHY AND SAFE
10 COMMUNITIES. AND IF THEY FALL OFF TRACK, WE NEED TO SUPPORT
11 THEM AND GIVE THEM SECOND CHANCES TO GET BACK ON TRACK. WE
12 KNOW THAT HAVING A FELONY RECORD CREATES TREMENDOUS BARRIERS
13 TO REINTEGRATION INTO A COMMUNITY, INCLUDING BARRIERS TO
14 HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC BENEFITS. WITHOUT THESE BASIC
15 RIGHTS, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES TO
16 FEEL SAFE AND BE HEALTHY. LAST NOVEMBER, CALIFORNIA VOTERS
17 OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED PROP 47 BASED ON A RECOGNITION THAT OUR
18 PUBLIC FUNDS ARE BETTER SPENT ON PREVENTION OVER
19 INCARCERATION. AND PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED LOW LEVEL CRIMES
20 DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE WITHOUT THE WEIGHT OF A FELONY
21 CONVICTION.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
24 ZARDENETA FROM THE CALLO YOUTHBUILD. YES, MA'AM.

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1 **TRINA MARQUEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TRINA MARQUEZ. AND ON BEHALF
2 OF PROTOTYPES, WE YOU TO RECONSIDER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
3 WOMEN'S JAIL IN MIRA LOMA. THE LOCATION IN LANCASTER MAKES IT
4 VIRTUALLY INACCESSIBLE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS, INMATES WHO HAVE
5 REGULAR CONTACT WITH THEIR FAMILY HAVE LOWER RECIDIVISM RATES.
6 THIS IS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN.
7 IF A WOMAN'S FAMILY, INCLUDING SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN, CANNOT
8 MAKE THE TRIP ALL THE WAY TO LANCASTER, THERE CAN BE A SEVERE
9 IMPACT ON HER AND HER MOTIVATION TO SEEK TREATMENT OR RE-ENTRY
10 SERVICES. WE DO FULLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION 58-C
11 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA CALLING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF
12 EXISTING CAPACITY. THERE ARE MANY EXISTING PROGRAMS THAT NEED
13 TO BE INVESTED IN, NOT UNDERMINED, DUE TO THEIR SUCCESS IN
14 REDUCING RECIDIVISM RATES. WE FULLY SUPPORT AND APPLAUD
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR TAKING A PRACTICAL APPROACH AND NOT
16 REINVENTING THE WHEEL BEFORE DETERMINING WHAT CURRENTLY
17 EXISTS. WE COMMEND THE COMMITMENT BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
18 TO DIVERSION, BUT THE PROPOSED WOMENS JAIL IN MIRA LOMA WILL
19 ULTIMATELY UNDERMINE THE SUCCESS OF SOME OF THE DIVERSION
20 PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY SUCCESSFULLY REHABILITATING
21 FORMERLY INCARCERATED WOMEN. WE RECOGNIZE THE POOR CONDITION
22 OF C.R.D.F. TO MEET THE BASIC STANDARDS TO HUMANELY AND
23 INCARCERATE WOMEN BUT WE KNOW THAT A BETTER PLAN FOR A WOMEN'S
24 JAIL EXISTS TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
25 DIVERSION.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
3 VERONICA LEWIS AND ROBERT ZARDENETA. ALSO JOSEPH CHARNEY. AND
4 PATRICK WENSKUNAS. YES, PETER.

5

6 **PETER ELIASBERG:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, PETER ELIASBURG FROM
7 THE A.C.L.U. ONE NEED ONLY LOOK AT TODAY'S RELEASED REPORT ON
8 THE EFFECTS OF THE WOMEN'S RE-ENTRY COURT AND ITS CUTTING
9 RECIDIVISM RATE TO ABOUT 18 PERCENT FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS MANY
10 WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH FELONIES OR WERE CONVICTED OF
11 FELONIES COMPARED TO THE 50 PERCENT RECIDIVISM RATE FOR
12 INCARCERATED WOMEN IN THE STATE PRISONS TO SHOW THAT IF YOU
13 WANT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY, BUILDING JAILS IS NOT REALLY
14 THE WAY TO DO IT FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND CO-
15 OCCURRING DISORDER. PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY IS FURTHERED BY
16 THIS BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSION. AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT
17 IT. BUT THE ORIGINAL DIVERSION MOTION IS NOT ENOUGH. WE
18 STRONGLY SUPPORT 58-C, PARTICULARLY I'M AMAZED THAT HAD THE
19 BOARD HAS USED THE RESPONSE TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
20 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS A MEASURE OF COMMUNITY CAPACITY.
21 THAT IS PATHETIC. THE COUNTY NEEDS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
22 COMMUNITY CAPACITY, AND 58-C INCLUDES A MEASURE TO GET THERE
23 AND GET THAT INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, THE SUCCESS OF PROP 47
24 AND THE NEED TO CHANGE PEOPLE FROM FELONIES TO MISDEMEANORS IN
25 TERMS OF THEIR PAST, SUSAN BURTON CAN SPEAK MORE ELOQUENTLY TO

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1 THAT THAN ANYBODY BUT THAT IS ALSO INCLUDED IN SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS'S MOTION AND IT IS A GREAT COMPLIMENT TO THE DIVERSION
3 MOTION WHICH AS I SAID WE SUPPORT. FINALLY, I CAN ONLY ECHO --
4 I KNOW MR. CHARNEY WILL TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR A BIG MENTAL
5 HEALTH JAIL. THAT FACT IS THAT H.M.A. FAILED TO TAKE INTO
6 ACCOUNT THE GROSS FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND D.M.H. TO
7 ACCURATELY ASSESS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN
8 THE JAILS FROM 2008-2015 AND THEREFORE PROJECTED UPWARDS FROM
9 AN ILLUSORY NONEXISTENT RISE TO SAY THAT THERE WILL BE A
10 CONTINUED RISE WHICH IS NOT REFLECTED IN ANY OTHER REASONABLE
11 DATA. AND SO 3,885 IS TOO BIG BUT IT'S A LOT BETTER THAN
12 4,600.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **JOSEPH CHARNEY:** I APPRECIATE MR. ELIASBURG'S INTRODUCTION. I
17 CAME HERE, FIRST OF ALL, TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN
18 DIVERSION. IT'S OVERDUE. AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO MAKE A
19 DIFFERENCE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DUE DILIGENCE
20 WHEN IT COMES TO DETERMINING THE SIZE OF THE JAIL. THAT DUE
21 DILIGENCE STARTED WITH THE VANIR REPORT. AND THE VANIR REPORT
22 CAME UP WITH 4885 AS THEIR RECOMMENDATION. THERE ARE MANY
23 PEOPLE ON THE BOARD THAT SAID VANIR WAS A CONSTRUCTION
24 COMPANY. WEE CAN'T TRUST IT. SO LET'S GET SOME EXPERTS. THIS
25 BOARD WENT OUT AND GOT THOSE EXPERTS AND THEY CAME BACK AND

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1 THEY SAID MORE OR LESS VANIR WAS CORRECT. AND NOT ONLY THAT,
2 AS THE SHERIFF MENTIONED, THEY PROJECTED IN THE FUTURE AND
3 SAID OUR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS ARE INCREASING. I'M NOT CAPABLE
4 OF TELLING YOU WHY THEY'RE INCREASING. THEY'RE INCREASING. AND
5 THEY PROJECTED WHEN THIS INSTITUTION IS OPEN, SOMEWHERE IN
6 2025, THEY'RE GOING TO NEED FAR MORE THAN EVEN WHAT VANIR
7 SAID. H.M.A. CAME BACK, THEY WERE THE EXPERTS, AND THEY TOLD
8 YOU PRETTY MUCH THAT. SO WE HAVE A TALE OF FOUR DOCUMENTS
9 BEFORE YOU. WE HAVE UH-OH, TIME'S EXPIRED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **JOSEPH CHARNEY:** COULD I JUST HAVE 20 SECONDS JUST TO WRAP UP?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 10 SECONDS.

16

17 **JOSEPH CHARNEY:** THE FACT IS THAT YOU HAVE THE CONSTITUTION
18 THAT TELLS YOU YOU MUST GIVE INDIVIDUALS TREATMENT. YOU HAVE
19 JACKIE LACEY WHO TELLS YOU THAT DIVERSION IS NOT A JAIL
20 REDUCTION SITUATION. TAKE THOSE FOUR DOCUMENTS INTO
21 CONSIDERATION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBYN
24 MOORE. MONICA MORRIS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AND ROBERT
25 LUCAS. YES, MA'AM.

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1

2 **PATRICIA WENSKUNAS:** HI, MY NAME IS PATRICIA WENSKUNAS AND I AM
3 THE FOUNDER C.E.O. OF CRIME SURVIVORS. AND I AM HERE
4 SUPPORTING TODAY AND THANKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
5 THANKING THE SHERIFF FOR THEIR GREAT WORK. I THINK WE ARE NOT
6 THANKING LAW ENFORCEMENT ENOUGH TODAY THROUGHOUT THE NATION. I
7 THINK THEY ARE BEING ATTACKED. I DON'T THINK THAT WE ARE
8 SUPPORTING VICTIMS ENOUGH. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT ON
9 BEHALF OF VICTIMS FOR JAILS TO PROTECT VICTIMS AND COMMUNITIES
10 AND NOT MAKE POLICY DECISIONS THAT IGNORE THE TWO INDEPENDENT
11 STUDIES WOULD HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE JAIL BE BETWEEN 4,600 AND
12 50 TO 60 BEDS. DIVERSION IS NOT FOR EVERYONE. AND EARLY
13 RELEASE BY DESIGN THREATENS PUBLIC SAFETY. I BEG YOU TODAY:
14 DON'T FORGET THE VICTIMS, THE SURVIVORS AND THE FAMILIES AND
15 INCLUDE MONIES FOR SURVIVORS FOR HOPEFUL HEALING. I THINK
16 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE MENTALLY ILL. I STRESS MY SON IS
17 BIPOLAR AND IF HE GOES OUT AND MURDERS AND RAPES AND SEXUALLY
18 ABUSES OR HITS AND THREATENS PEOPLE, HE SHOULD BE IN JAIL. HE
19 SHOULD SERVE HIS TIME. HE SHOULD GET TREATMENT. BUT HE NEEDS
20 TO HAVE A CONSEQUENCE FOR HIS BEHAVIOR, AND VICTIMIZATION OF
21 OTHER HUMAN BEINGS. SO I ASK THAT WHEN YOU'RE THINKING OF ALL
22 OF THIS, AS WELL, IS TO ALLOW US VICTIMS SOME HEALING, SOME
23 HOPE, SOME JUSTICE, AS WELL. SO TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE BUT TO
24 ALSO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF CRIME, ALL
25 OF THE MONEY IS GOING TO REHABILITATION, WHERE IS ALL THE

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1 MONEY FOR THE VICTIMS? WE'RE JUST THROWN OUT AND TOLD THAT
2 WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE. SO PLEASE, I THANK YOU
3 AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS, AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ZOE
6 HAMMER AND NATALIE ALBANESE. DOCTOR?

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
10 REINTEGRATE MY VIOLATION FOR THE BROWN ACT VIS-A-VIS THE
11 INTEGRATION AGENCY AND I HOPE MISS LACEY STILL HERE, I WILL
12 GIVE THE REST OF MY TIME TO ROBERT LUCAS.

13

14 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A VERY
15 SENSITIVE AND EMOTIONAL THING THAT IS GOING ON. I CAN'T TELL
16 YOU THAT THE PASSION AND THE DIRECTION OF MY LIFE HAS BEEN
17 FUELED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT THIS FAR.
18 AND A LOT OF THEM WAS BEHIND THE ISSUES THAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
19 MENTAL HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL ISSUES CARRY WITH THEM BECAUSE THEY
20 NEVER HAD A PLACE TO SEEK OUT ANY TYPE OF UNDERSTANDING. I'VE
21 READ THROUGH THIS AGENDA ITEM WITH THE DIVERSION, THE MIRA
22 LOMA AND SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS
23 PUT DOWN ON PAPER, AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW IMPRESSED I AM AT
24 THE EXCUSES THAT ARE TAKEN AWAY FROM A HUMAN BEING OF WHAT YOU
25 SUPERVISORS HAVE PUT IN PLACE. I ONLY STUDIED IT FOR ABOUT THE

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1 PAST HOUR AND A HALF. BUT IT MOVES ME. I'VE NEVER SEEN
2 POLITICIANS TREAT US LIKE PEOPLE AND ACT LIKE PEOPLE WITH THE
3 COMPASSION AND LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING THAT I'VE WITNESSED HERE
4 IN THE LAST YEAR. IT CHANGED THE COURSE AND DIRECTION OF MY
5 LIFE. AFTER SPENDING 25 YEARS IN PRISON, DOING EVERYTHING THAT
6 I COULD TO MAKE THE WRONG THING RIGHT, YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT
7 THING VERY CLEAR FOR ME. SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTION DESERVES TO
8 BE CLOSED. MAIN COUNTY JAIL DESERVES TO BE CLOSED. BUT WE
9 DON'T NEED A NEW JAIL. YOU HAVE A MIRA LOMA FACILITY THAT CAN
10 BE RENOVATED AND MODERNIZED. THE TREATMENT THAT WE NEED BEGINS
11 WITH THE PERSON THAT YOU'RE SITTING NEXT TO.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP KATRIN WOLFE AND
14 THOMASENE CARDONA. YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **ZOE HAMMER:** HELLO, I'M DR. ZOE HAMMER. AND I'M FROM PRESCOTT
17 COLLEGE, IN ARIZONA. AND I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING THE SOCIAL
18 IMPACTS OF PRISON, JAIL AND DETENTION EXPANSION IN THE UNITED
19 STATES FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS. I CAN ASSURE THE BOARD THAT
20 INVESTING IN PRISONS AND JAILS IS INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF
21 MORE RACIAL INEQUALITY, MORE POVERTY AND A MORE HOPELESS
22 FUTURE FOR EVERYONE'S CHILDREN. ON THE BASIS OF NOT ONLY MY
23 OWN AND MANY OTHER SCHOLARS' MACROECONOMIC RESEARCH BUT ON
24 VOLUMES OF COMPARATIVE CRIMINALOLOGICAL DATA, I URGE YOU NOT TO
25 SPEND \$2 BILLION ON JAILS THAT ARE NOT SIMPLY UNNEEDED AS MANY

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1 PEOPLE HAVE EXPLAINED HERE TODAY BUT IN FACT WILL EXACERBATE
2 EVERY MAJOR POLICY PROBLEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FROM WATER
3 SCARCITY TO HUNGER, TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE. LIFT
7 THE ROOF. LIFT THE ROOF. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **NATALIA ALBANESE:** MY NAME IS NATALIA ALBANESE. I'M ORIGINALLY
10 FROM KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT THIS
11 IS AN YOU THAT PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE CONCERNED
12 WITH, NOT JUST PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND MYSELF, AS
13 WELL, THANK YOU, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHERS WHO WILL BE
14 SPEAKING TODAY. I JUST WANTED TO BRING SOME OF THE VOICES OF
15 THE COMMUNITY WHO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY DUE TO
16 THIS GATHERING BEING ON A TUESDAY MORNING WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE
17 ARE WORKING. SO VISITORS WHO LEFT THE C.R.D.F. WOMEN'S JAIL IN
18 LYNNDALE WERE ASKED ON THIS PAST MOTHER'S DAY, WHAT WOULD BE
19 THE EFFECT ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE JAILED PERSON AS THE
20 COUNTY IS PLANNING WOMEN ARE PLANNED TO BE JAILED IN LANCASTER
21 INSTEAD OF HERE? AND 6 PEOPLE FROM A CHURCH WHO WERE LEAVING
22 AFTER THEY CONDUCTED A SUNDAY SERVICE FOR PEOPLE IN THE JAILS
23 SAID THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR TWICE
24 MONTHLY SERVICES VISITS TO CONDUCT SERVICES IF THE WOMEN'S
25 JAIL WERE IN LANCASTER. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I OPPOSE

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1 THE CREATION OF NEW JAILS AND THAT MONEY AND RESOURCE SHOULD
2 STAY IN THE COMMUNITIES AND OUT OF BUILDING NEW JAILS. AND WE
3 SHOULD INSTEAD SUPPORT THESE DIVERSION PROGRAMS, WHICH WOULD
4 BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP VERONICA LEWIS.
7 YES, MA'AM. AND ALSO MACKENZIE MACNER. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **KATRIN WOLFE:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KATRIN WOLFE. I'M ALSO IN
10 A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NORTHERN ARIZONA IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
11 HUMAN RIGHTS. I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY OPPOSING THE JAILS. THE
12 PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY DO NOT NEED AND WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM
13 CONTINUED INCARCERATION AND THE EXPANSION OF JAILS. WE NEED
14 HOUSING, HEALTHCARE, SERVICES, COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS. WE
15 NEED \$2 BILLION TO BE SPENT IN EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE WAYS.
16 WE'RE CALLING FOR A MORATORIUM ON ANY JAIL CONSTRUCTION.
17 REBUILD COMMUNITIES TO MAKE THEM SAFER, HEALTHIER AND VIBRANT
18 ENVIRONMENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN INSTEAD OF PLANNING
19 INCARCERATION FOR THEIR FUTURE. TWO YEARS OF HONEST
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVERSION, DECRIMINALIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE
21 ALTERNATIVES IN THE COMMUNITY WILL MAKE ANY JAIL PLAN
22 OBSOLETE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ALTHEA
25 MCCULLOUGH.

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1

2 **THOMASENE CARDONA:** MY NAME IS THOMASENE CARDONA AND I'M HERE
3 TO GIVE VOICE FOR THOSE WHO COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY. I'M
4 SPEAKING IN BEHALF OF DENISE AND RESIO WHO HAD GONE TO THE
5 JAIL TO PLACE MONEY ON AN ACCOUNT FOR A RELATIVE IN A DISTANT
6 CALIFORNIA PRISON WHO RESPONDED TO THE QUESTION, "WHAT WOULD
7 BE THE EFFECT ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE JAILED PERSON IF
8 AS THE COUNTY IS PLANNING, WOMEN ARE JAILED IN LANCASTER
9 INSTEAD OF HERE"? THEIR RESPONSE? "THE VISITING PROCESS IS
10 ALREADY DIFFICULT. THE DISTANCE WOULD DETER FAMILIES AND THE
11 CONNECTIONS WITH THE WOMEN." ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I OBJECT TO
12 THE CREATION OF A NEW JAIL. THE MONEY WOULD BE BETTER SPENT IN
13 ENHANCING THE CURRENT PROGRAMS IN AND AROUND LOS ANGELES.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
17 PEGAH SAHRIRI. YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **VERONCA LEWIS:** VERONICA LEWIS. I AM WITH SPECIAL SERVICE FOR
20 GROUPS. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF OUR SOUTH L.A. DIVISION. I'M ALSO
21 THE CHAIR OF THE HOMELESS COALITION AND WE ARE THE LEAD FOR
22 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. I WANT TO SPEAK MORE TO THE
23 FEASIBILITY OF COMMUNITY CAPACITY. WE HAVE DONE IN THE LAST
24 YEAR A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY ASSET MAPPING. WE'VE
25 LOOKED AT UNTAPPED AND UNUSED BEDS IN THE COMMUNITY. I WANT TO

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1 SAY WITH CERTAINTY INCLUDING SOME OF THE RECENT POLLS WE'VE
2 DONE, IF YOU ALL WERE TO DIVERT THE MONEY TO FUND COMMUNITY-
3 BASED MENTAL HEALTH, COMMUNITY-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
4 OTHER TYPES OF SUPPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY, THE CAPACITY EXISTS
5 RIGHT NOW. [APPLAUSE.] I'D ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO -- I REALLY
6 APPLAUD AND AM REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION
7 BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE NEED SOME REALTIME SOLUTIONS. SO I'D
8 ENCOURAGE YOU TO PASS SUPERVISOR SOLIS', I'M SORRY, MOTION TO
9 BEGIN THE PROCESS EARLIER. BUT THERE CERTAINLY IS CAPACITY AND
10 REALLY QUICKLY ON THE RELOCATION OF THE WOMEN'S JAIL, WE KNOW
11 THAT IN PARTICULAR FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN, THEIR ABILITIES TO
12 SEE THEIR CHILDREN, TO CONNECT WITH THEIR FAMILIES IS ONE OF
13 THE ONLY SUSTAINING THINGS WHILE THEY'RE INSTITUTIONALIZED.
14 AND SO I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THAT.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
18 JOSEPH MAIZLISH. YES, SIR.

19

20 **MACKENZIE MACNER:** MY NAME IS MACKENZIE MACNER. I WANT TO NOTE
21 THAT INCARCERATION IS A SYMPTOM OF SOCIAL DYSFUNCTION AND A
22 MEASURE OF INSTITUTIONAL FAILURE, INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND
23 POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE FAILURE BY BOTH THE MARKETS TO
24 ALLOCATE RESOURCES AND BY POLITICIAN TO HOLD THOSE FORCES
25 ACCOUNTABLE. INSTEAD WE HAVE WHAT IS PROBABLY THE LARGEST JAIL

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1 SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY AND IT'S AGAIN NEEDING TO GROW. AN
2 INCREDIBLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE ALREADY INCARCERATED. AND THIS
3 VICIOUS CYCLE ENSUES EVER MORE RESOURCES TO BE DEVOTED TO
4 STIFLING RESOURCES OF MARKET AND POLITICAL FAILURE. SO WHAT
5 CAN BE DONE? MONEY SET ASIDE FOR SOCIAL PROBLEMS CAN BE USED
6 INSTEAD TO DEVELOP COMMUNITIES MOST AFFECTED. EDUCATIONAL
7 STRATEGIES BECOME POSSIBLE. HOUSING STRATEGIES BECOME
8 POSSIBLE. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BECOMES POSSIBLE. THESE
9 POSSIBILITIES POINT TOWARDS A SHIFT THE WORLD HAS TO MAKE OR
10 ELSE SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. YOU COULD HELP MAKE THIS CITY A
11 LEADER BY STOPPING THE EVENTS OF THE PRISON STATE AND BY
12 STRENGTHENING A COMMON FUTURE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRAD HILLINGER. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **ALETHA:** ALOHA. MY NAME ALETHA AND I RESIDE IN HAWAII, A PLACE
18 WHERE HAWAII'S SOVEREIGN RULER, THE QUEEN LILIUOKALANI, WAS
19 UNLAWFULLY IMPRISONED IN HER OWN PALACE BECAUSE SHE STOOD IN
20 THE WAY OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN AND ANNEXATIONISTS. STRONGLY
21 OPPOSED TO THE BUILDING OF THIS WOMEN'S FACILITY. WOMEN HOLD
22 OUR SOCIETY TOGETHER. WHEN YOU REMOVE WOMEN AND PLACE THEM IN
23 PRISONS, YOU TEAR APART OUR FAMILIES, YOU DESTROY OUR
24 COMMUNITIES. PLEASE USE THIS MONEY TO SOLVE THE SYSTEMIC
25 PROBLEMS THAT PLAGUE OUR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN L.A.

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1 PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, FREE AND SUBSIDIZED
2 CHILDCARE, JOB TRAINING, COLLEGE EDUCATION AND PROPER HEALTH
3 AND MENTAL CARE SO THAT ALL WOMEN WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO BE
4 THE MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS AND SISTERS WHO CAN SUCCESSFULLY
5 NURTURE THEIR FAMILIES AND TRANSFORM OUR SOCIETIES. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JULIA
8 WICK. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **PEGAH SAHIRI:** HELLO. MY NAME IS PEGAH SAHIRI AND I AM THE
11 STAFF ATTORNEY WITH HOME BOY INDUSTRIES, WHICH IS A MEMBER OF
12 L.A. VOICE. L.A. VOICE IS AN INTERFAITH MULTI ETHNIC
13 ORGANIZATION WORKING TO TRANSFORM LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTO A
14 COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE
15 ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER AND A VOICE. EVERY DAY WE AMPLIFY
16 THAT VOICE BY UNITING DIVERSE FAITH VOICES AND EQUIPPING
17 LEADERS TO STAND UP FOR WHAT THEIR COMMUNITIES NEED, WINNING
18 SYSTEM CHANGES THAT IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ANGELINOS. WE ARE
19 MADE UP OF 36 CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES AND MOSQUES THAT REPRESENT
20 MORE THAN 40,000 FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES. HOME BOY INDUSTRIES
21 IS IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROP 47 TASKFORCE AND WE'D LIKE TO KNOW
22 HOW COMMUNITY-BASED RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS LIKE HOME BOY INDUSTRIES
23 CAN BE INVOLVED WITH THIS TASKFORCE. AS A STAFF ATTORNEY
24 WORKING DIRECTLY WITH CLIENTS AND HOSTING LEGAL CLINICS AROUND
25 PROP 47, WE'RE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND DETAIL THE CHALLENGES

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1 AROUND PROP 47 IMPLEMENTATION. HOME BOY INDUSTRIES RECOGNIZES
2 THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL GANG INTEGRATION AND REENTRY
3 PROGRAM IN THE WORLD SERVING THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS EACH
4 YEAR WHERE WE EMPHASIZE HEALING THROUGH OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
5 TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO WE AT HOME BOY HAVE
6 ACCESS TO THE ACTUAL VOICES OF THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED
7 BY PROP 47. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE AT THE TABLE TO HELP IN
8 CHALLENGING THE CURRENT NARRATIVE AND MISINFORMATION AROUND
9 THE CRIME RATES RELATED TO PROP 47. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
10 YOUR TIME AND YOUR WORK ON THIS ISSUE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL
13 UP ERIC PREVEN. JOSEPH.

14

15 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU. JOSEPH MAIZLISH. A LOT HAS BEEN
16 MADE OF THESE STUDIES THAT YOU'VE HAD. THE VANIR STUDY SAID
17 THAT IT EXPECTED -- ONE OF THE REASONS IT EXPECTED A GROWTH IN
18 THE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM JAIL POPULATION WAS THE CLOSURE OF
19 ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES IN THE COMMUNITY. WELL, THAT'S
20 THE REASON TO OPEN AND CREATE ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES IN
21 THE COMMUNITY, NOT TO REPLACE THEM WITH SOMETHING IN THE
22 JAILS. SAME THING APPLIES FOR SOMETHING ELSE IN THEIR REPORT.
23 THEY SAID THEY TALKED TO STAKEHOLDERS. BUT PRETRIAL RELEASE
24 WASN'T PRACTICAL. AND ON THAT THEY BASE THEIR NUMBERS. H.M.A.
25 DIDN'T LOOK TO THE GREAT POTENTIAL FOR EXPANSION OF PUBLIC

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1 SERVICES. I'M VERY GLAD AND I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
2 LOOKING AHEAD ON THAT WITH THE 58-C RECOMMENDATION WHICH I
3 SUPPORT AND I THINK IS PROBABLY THE ONLY THING WORTH PASSING
4 THAT'S HERE TODAY. WHAT'S THIS PROCESS? 10 YEARS, YOU SAID,
5 SUPERVISOR -- MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT
6 CONSIDERING JAIL NEEDS? THAT'S TRUE. BUT WHERE HAS THERE BEEN
7 LIKE FOR THE JAIL VIOLENCE ISSUE A COMMISSION TO WORK ON THAT?
8 MANY PUBLIC HEARINGS. LOTS OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY. CHANCE TO LOOK
9 THINGS OVER. A LITTLE MORE LIKE THE WAY THE STATE GOVERNMENT
10 DOES WHERE THE LEGISLATIVE HOUSES HAVE TWO HOUSES, NUMEROUS
11 COMMITTEES, GOES TO THE FLOOR A COUPLE OF TIMES,
12 RECONCILIATION AND THEN IT GOES TO THE GOVERNOR. THIS IS THE
13 LARGEST CAPITAL PROJECT THAT THE COUNTY HAS EVER UNDERTAKEN.
14 AND IT CERTAINLY OUGHT TO HAVE THE BEST OF PUBLIC, THOROUGH
15 PUBLIC CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION. AND A MINUTE OR TWO FOR A
16 RUSH PEOPLE HERE NOW WHERE PANELS ARE ALL YOUR APPOINTEES IS
17 NOT GETTING IT. LET'S HAVE SOMETHING WE CAN REALLY SUPPORT AND
18 CONSTRUCT.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BUCK
21 JOHNS. BUCK JOHNS? YES, SIR.

22
23 **BRAD HILLINGER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU. I
24 WANT TO THANK JACKIE LACEY. I WANT TO THANK SHERIFF JIM
25 MCDONNELL AND TERRI MCDONALD. MY NAME IS BRAD HILLINER. I'M

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1 THE C.E.O. OF TOWERS INDUSTRIES AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NONPROFIT
2 REENTRY L.A. OUR MISSION IS TO TRANSFORM INCARCERATED
3 INDIVIDUALS INTO BECOMING LAW-ABIDING EMPLOYABLE CITIZENS
4 PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION. THE TOWERS
5 INDUSTRIES AND RE-ENTRY L.A. ENDORSES THE REPLACEMENT OF THE
6 CENTRAL JAIL. BUT WE ENCOURAGE A NEW JAIL PLAN. WE'RE IN FULL
7 SUPPORT OF THE DIVERSION PLAN FOR MENTALLY ILL POPULATION.
8 THESE ARE MAJOR STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. BUT I WANT TO
9 POINT OUT THAT RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS EXTEND BEYOND MENTAL ILLNESS,
10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND POST-INCARCERATION TREATMENTS. TO STOP THE
11 CYCLE OF RESITVISM AND CREATE SAFER COMMUNITIES, WEE MUST
12 PROVIDE TREATMENTS FOR HUMAN BEHAVIORAL TRANSFORMATION FOR
13 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS PRIOR TO RELEASE. RESEARCH
14 DEMONSTRATES THAT PROGRAMS DELIVERED DURING INCARCERATION ARE
15 MORE SUCCESSFUL AT REDUCING RECIDIVISM THAN POST-RELEASE
16 PROGRAMMING. WHEN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS ARE RELEASED, MOST
17 ARE UNPREPARED TO BE PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH SAID IT BEST ON AUGUST 11TH WHEN HE STATED "THE
19 WAVE OF FUTURE CORRECTIONS IS NOT SIMPLY TO HOUSE OFFENDERS
20 BUT TO PROVIDE ROBUST SERVICES, PROGRAMS, INCLUDING INCREASED
21 EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. IT IS UP TO US TO
22 PROVIDE PATHWAYS TO THE INCARCERATED TO BEING COMMUNITY READY
23 UPON RELEASE." THE TOWERS INDUSTRIES URGES YOU TO CONSIDER THE
24 DIVERSION PROGRAMMING FORMAT AND STRUCTURES WHEN FORMULATING
25 YOUR JAIL.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP DR. CRANTS.
3 BRITTNEY WEISSMANN. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **JULIA WICK:** HI. MY NAME IS JULIA WICK AND LIKE PEGAH, I'M ALSO
6 A MEMBER OF AN L.A. VOICE CONGREGATION. I'M A MEMBER OF ECAR A
7 PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY ON THE WEST SIDE MADE UP OF MORE
8 THAN 600 FAMILIES. OUR CONGREGATION HAS PARTNERED WITH HOME
9 BOY TO ORGANIZE AROUND THE PASSAGE OF PROP 47 AND TO WORK ON
10 ISSUES RELATED TO THE RE-ENTRY COMMUNITY. WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF
11 THIS TASKFORCE. BUT WE'D ALSO LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE'S
12 STILL MUCH MORE TO BE DONE. AS A MEMBER OF L.A. VOICE, ECAR
13 AND THE BROADER FAITH COMMUNITY, I'D LIKE TO REMIND THE BOARD
14 THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE STILL RETURNING TO THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH
15 LITTLE TO NO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY THE MISDEMEANOR
16 COMMUNITY. THIS CRISIS ISN'T JUST A BLACK OR BROWN ISSUE. IT'S
17 A MORAL ISSUE AND WE AS ANGELINOS HAVE A DUTY TO PROVIDE A
18 SAFETY NET FOR OUR FELLOW CITIZENS AS THEY TRANSITION OUT OF
19 THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, I'LL TAKE HER EXTRA 30
22 SECONDS BY THE WAY. RESIDENT FROM CD3 AND I BELIEVE STEVE
23 COOLEY WILL FOLLOW ME SO I BETTER BE GOOD. IT'S NICE TO SEE
24 [INAUDIBLE] AND OUR GUY JOE CHARNEY BY THE WAS ZEV
25 YAROSLAVSKY'S FORMER KIND OF JAIL MAVEN AND IT'S WORTH NOTING

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1 THAT ZEV YAROSLAVSKY SAT IN THAT VERY CHAIR MA'AM AND SAID
2 "NOT ON MY WATCH" FOR A BILLION DOLLARS INCARCERATOR.
3 EVERYBODY AGREES MEN'S CENTRAL HAS TO BE REPAIRED AND FIXED
4 SOMEHOW. GOT TO BE MADE SMALLER. GOT TO REFLECT THE DETAILS.
5 BUT THE H.M.A. REPORT, THE VANIR REPORT, ALL OF THE REPORTS
6 HAVE BEEN COLLECTIVELY DISCREDITED BY EVERYBODY. INCLUDING
7 YOURSELVES. SO I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING ON
8 THAT. I DO THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THE MIRA LOMA PIECE IS WORD
9 ISOLATING FOR A MOMENT. MIRA LOMA IS IN LANCASTER. I WAS ON
10 THE TRAIN THIS MORNING WITH A GAL WHO TAKES A TRAIN OUT, SHE
11 LIVES THERE. THAT TAKES HER TWO HOURS ON THE TRAIN, SUPERVISOR
12 KUEHL, BUT IT DOESN'T RUN EVERY HOUR LIKE ALL THE TRAINS DOWN
13 HERE. TO COME BACK IS TWO HOURS, TOO. NOW, IF YOU TRY TO GO UP
14 THERE TO VISIT YOUR FAMILY. AND EVERYBODY HAS AGREED. ALL THE
15 RESEARCH AND IT'S GOOD RESEARCH FROM ALL OVER AMERICA THAT IF
16 YOU ARE CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOU CAN RECEIVE
17 SERVICES AND EDUCATION AND JOB POSSIBILITIES, IF MR. COOLEY'S
18 OFFERING YOU A JOB, YOU ARE GOING TO DO A LOT BETTER THAN IF
19 YOU ARE GOING BASICALLY INTO A DESERT TO GET VALLEY FEVER.
20 THERE IS NOBODY THAT CAN COME UP TO SEE YOU BECAUSE THEY CAN'T
21 AFFORD IT \$25 ROUND-TRIP NOT COUNTING THE GROUND
22 TRANSPORTATION JUST THE TRAIN. AND THE TIME OF DAY. IF YOU'RE
23 WORKING, IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY, WOMEN ARE THE GLUE THAT KEEP
24 FAMILIES TOGETHER. SO TO INCARCERATE THEM IN LANCASTER ARE TO

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1 TEAR APART COLLATERAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THESE
2 COMMUNITIES. COME ON, SIR. YOU KNOW BETTER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. THANK YOU.
5 PLEASE, LIFT THE ROOF. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRITTNEY WEISSMANN.
6 BRITTNEY WEISSMANN. OKAY. MR. JOHNS?

7

8 **BUCK JOHNS:** MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. I WOULD
9 LIKE TO CEDE MY TIME TO FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY.

10

11 **STEVE COOLEY:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD MEMBERS. I AM
12 STEVE COOLEY. I SERVED AS A PROSECUTOR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 FOR 27 YEARS AND THEN AS THE ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 12
14 YEARS. THAT'S FOUR DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS ARENA. I'M
15 HERE TO TELL YOU PLAINLY THAT THE TWO TOWERS DEAL IS NOT A \$2
16 BILLION PROJECT. IT IS A \$12 BILLION PROJECT WHEN YOU INCLUDE
17 DEBT SERVICE OVER 30 YEARS AND OPERATIONAL COSTS. \$12 BILLION.
18 THAT GIVES YOU A LITTLE FLEXIBILITY IF YOU'RE WILLING TO
19 EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES. NOW, HOPEFULLY YOU'LL VOTE NO ON THE
20 TWO TOWERS. YOU'LL GIVE US SOME TIME. YOU'LL THINK IT THROUGH
21 AND YOU'LL ALLOW ALTERNATIVES TO BE PRESENTED TO YOU THAT WILL
22 ACCOMPLISH FUNDING FOR THE WORTHY DIVERSION PROJECTS THAT ARE
23 UNDER CONSIDERATION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID EARLIER THAT \$140
24 MILLION WAS GOING TO BEJ ALLOCATED TO DIVERSION TYPE PROGRAMS,
25 RE-ENTRY TYPE PROGRAMS, ET CETERA. THE ONE TOWER IN ADALANTO

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1 OPTION WILL ALLOW THIS BOARD ANOTHER \$140 MILLION A YEAR
2 ANNUALLY TO ALLOCATE TO THOSE PROGRAMS. YOU GET TO DOUBLE DOWN
3 AND ACCOMPLISH THE WORTHY GOALS YOU SET FOR THIS RAPIDLY
4 CHANGING JUSTICE SYSTEM. WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IS WHAT THE L.A.
5 TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD SAID LAST FRIDAY, THAT A MAJORITY OF
6 THIS BOARD REALLY WANTS, WHICH IS A SMALLER, BETTER JAIL.
7 THERE IS A CHANCE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN IF YOU, IN DUE COURSE,
8 DUALY CONSIDER ONE TOWER PLUS ADALANTO. IF NOT, YOU WILL END
9 UP WITH A SMALLER JAIL THAT'S NOT BETTER, THAT COSTS THE
10 TAXPAYERS \$12 BILLION. IT'S A LEGACY DECISION WITH GREAT
11 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND PUBLIC
12 SAFETY. AND I COMMEND YOU TO YOUR DIFFICULT TASK.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME.

17

18 **DR. CRANTZ:** I HAVE CEDED MY TIME.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STEVE, YOU HAVE ANOTHER 90 SECONDS.

21

22 **STEVE COOLEY:** I THINK SO I MADE MY POINT. TWO TOWERS IS A
23 DISASTER ON MANY, MANY FRONTS. FISCALLY AND THE NATURE OF THE
24 BUILDING ITSELF DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION VERY
25 LEGITIMATE INMATE NEEDS AND CONCERNS. I'VE SENT DOCUMENTATION

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1 TO EACH BOARD MEMBER THROUGH THEIR JUSTICE DEPUTIES THAT LAY
2 THIS OUT IN A SERIES OF WHITE PAPERS. I HOPE YOU TAKE THE TIME
3 TO READ THEM AFTER YOU DECIDE NOT TO VOTE FOR TWO TOWERS TODAY
4 AND CONSIDER VERY RATIONAL ALTERNATIVES THAT WILL GIVE YOU
5 FLEXIBILITY IN TERMS OF FUNDING WORTHY DIVERSION,
6 REHABILITATION AND RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
7 KUEHL.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU, MR. COOLEY. OR
10 MAYBE SIX OR EIGHT.

11

12 **STEVE COOLEY:** PARDON ME?

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

15

16 **STEVE COOLEY:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHO WOULD OWN ADALANTO?

19

20 **STEVE COOLEY:** WHO WOULD OWN IT? THE CITY OF ADALANTO. IT IS A
21 PUBLIC-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP PROPOSED AND DESIGNED BY THE CITY OF
22 ADALANTO. AND THEY WOULD BE THE OWNERS OF THE FACILITY ON 125-
23 ACRE.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHY WOULD I IT BE PREFERABLE FOR A CITY TO
2 OWN A JAIL WHERE THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE?

3

4 **STEVE COOLEY:** PARDON ME?

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHY WOULD IT BE PREFERABLE OR EVEN
7 REASONABLE FOR A CITY JAIL TO BE HOUSING THE PRISONERS THAT
8 WE'RE SENTENCING ESSENTIALLY THROUGH THE COUNTY?

9

10 **STEVE COOLEY:** IF THEY CAN PROVIDE A BETTER FACILITY AT A MUCH
11 REDUCED OPERATIONAL COST.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM
14 EVERYBODY LOBBYING FOR PRIVATE PRISONS IN SACRAMENTO. I
15 REMEMBER THIS VERY WELL.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIFT THE ROOF.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I CARRIED LEGISLATION EVERY YEAR TO BAR THE
20 USE OF PRIVATE PRISONS. NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID IS OH
21 THIS IS NOT A PRIVATE PRISON. BUT THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE
22 FROM THIS PRISON. THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF ALL THE LOBBYING
23 THAT'S BEING DONE TO ME. AND I SIMPLY WANT TO TELL YOU, SIR,
24 THAT OUT OF THE FIVE OF US, THERE WILL NEVER BE A VOTE FROM ME
25 FOR ADALANTO. THERE WILL NEVER BE A VOTE FOR ME FOR ANY

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1 PRIVATE PRISON. WHEN THE COUNTY AND PRISONS PEOPLE, THEY ARE
2 OUR RESPONSIBILITY. WE'RE TRYING TO DIVERT. WE ARE ALSO
3 ADMITTING, AND MANY IN THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE DO NOT AGREE
4 WITH US. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. WE ARE ADMITTING PEOPLE WILL
5 STILL BE INCARCERATED. BUT WE'RE TRYING TO CUT IT BACK SO THAT
6 THEY CAN GET SERVICES, NOT SEND THEM TO REMOTE PRISONS OUT IN
7 WHEREVER THE HELL ADALANTO IS. [APPLAUSE] EXCUSE ME LANGUAGE,
8 SIR.

9

10 **STEVE COOLEY:** IF YOU KNEW YOUR GEOGRAPHY, YOU WOULD KNOW
11 THAQT ADALANTO IS 6 MILES FROM THE L.A. COUNTY BORDER. L.A.
12 COUNTY LINE. IT'S 85 MILES AWAY. IT IS RELATIVELY CLOSE AS THE
13 CROW FLIES.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THAT IS NOT IN THE COUNTY OR IN THE COUNTY?

16

17 **STEVE COOLEY:** I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU VERY SINCERELY THAT
18 HOUSING INDIVIDUALS ON ANY SORT OF A LONG TERM BASIS IN A 20-
19 STORY TOWER IS NOT A GOOD WAY TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE. IT DOES
20 NOT ADDRESS THEIR NEEDS. HOUSING THEM ON A FIRST-STORY
21 FACILITY WHERE THEY CAN GET A LITTLE BIT OF SUNSHINE, A LITTLE
22 BIT OF FRESH AIR IS A LOT BETTER THAN STICKING THEM IN A
23 WAREHOUSE, LOCKING THEM UP ON THE 19TH STORY OF A 20-STORY
24 BUILDING.

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHAT IS IT THAT YOU THINK WE'RE VOTING ON
2 TODAY SHOULD WE VOTE ON THIS CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY?
3 YOU SEE IT AS A WAREHOUSE, SIR?

4

5 **STEVE COOLEY:** I THINK THAT SECOND TOWER IS. I THINK THE FIRST
6 TOWER IS FOCUSED ON MEDICALLY DEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS AND PEOPLE
7 WITH MENTAL ISSUES. THAT MAKES SENSE IN TERMS OF THE
8 STRUCTURE. THE SECOND TOWER MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL. LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY IS ALREADY OPERATING AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM WITH
10 THEIR CURRENT CAPACITY BEING OVERLOADED APPROACHING 160
11 PERCENT. AFTER \$12 BILLION, YOU WILL HAVE A SMALLER SYSTEM AND
12 IT WILL STILL BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WE HEARD FROM OUR
15 CURRENT D.A. JACKIE LACEY TODAY WHO AT LEAST IS DOING
16 SOMETHING ABOUT DIVERSION. I DON'T RECALL IN YOUR TENURE THAT
17 THIS WAS A GREAT PRIORITY FOR YOU.

18

19 **STEVE COOLEY:** WELL THEN OBVIOUSLY YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION
20 BECAUSE WOMEN'S RE-ENTRY WAS UNDER MY TENURE. THERE WERE A
21 NUMBER OF DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

24

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1 **STEVE COOLEY:** DO A LITTLE RESEARCH AND GET YOUR FACTS
2 STRAIGHT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE MY FACTS STRAIGHT, SIR. I DO
5 UNDERSTAND. AND I DO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE EXPERTISE. ALL
6 I'M SAYING IS THAT THE APPROACH THAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING IS
7 ANATHEMA TO ME. AND I AM VERY QUESTIONING OF WHERE THE PROFITS
8 ARE IN THESE PRISONS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN SEEING IN
9 THE PAST.

10

11 **STEVE COOLEY:** I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD THINK THROUGH THE
12 MANDATES ON THIS BOARD TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE SENTENCED TO
13 STATE PRISON BUT HAVE TO SERVE THEIR TERMS AT LOCAL FACILITIES
14 WITH A.B.109.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WAS IN ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE WHICH AS I
17 RECALL YOU WERE NOT. THAT'S 3,500 INDIVIDUALS A YEAR. YOU TOOK
18 AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE LAW IN TERMS OF THE LAW OF THE STATE OF
19 CALIFORNIA AND A.B.109 IS THE LAW AND THE COUNTY HAS A
20 RESPONSIBILITY TO HOUSE THOSE SEVEN PRISONERS.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME ABOUT STATE LAW,
23 MR. COOLEY. I WAS THERE. ALL I'M SAYING IS YOU HAVE A RIGHT,
24 OF COURSE, TO TESTIFY TO US ABOUT ANYTHING. SIMPLY WANTED TO

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1 SAY TO YOU THAT THIS APPROACH IS NOT ONE THAT I EVER WANT TO
2 TAKE. THANK YOU, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBYN MOORE AND
5 INSUNG CHO. AND CT TURNEY. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **BRITTNEY WEISSMAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRITTNEY WEISSMANN
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NAMI LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL. HERE
9 TODAY ON BEHALF OF THOUSANDS OF NAMI CONSUMER AND FAMILY
10 MEMBERS. NAMI SUPPORTS THE POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION OF A MEDICAL
11 MENTAL HEALTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AS AN IMPROVEMENT TO
12 L.A.'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE
13 CARE TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. WE DO
14 NOT HOWEVER SUPPORT A PROCESS THAT FAILS TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED
15 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED DEFENDERS WITH MENTAL
16 ILLNESS IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM. THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE NEW
17 FACILITY SHOULD BE INFORMED BY PROJECTED POPULATION ESTIMATES
18 OF FUTURE REDUCTIONS OF INMATES WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
19 DUE TO THE REFORMS BEING MADE BY OUR DIVERSION PROJECT.
20 HOWEVER, THE H.M.A. REPORT, COMMISSIONED BY THE BOARD, CLEARLY
21 STATES ON PAGE 57 UNDER LIMITATIONS THAT THE H.M.A. ANALYSIS
22 IS NOT COMPREHENSIVE AND DOES NOT PROVIDE RELIABLE DATA TO THE
23 BOARD TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. THIS MAKES IT DIFFICULT
24 FOR THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN THE COMMISSION'S
25 REPORT. NAMI IS OPTIMISTIC THAT IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES

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1 IN- OUR DIVERSION EFFORTS WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES IN
2 JAIL WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. NO MATTER WHICH JAIL PLAN IS
3 PURSUED, IT MUST INCLUDE APPROPRIATE SPACE FOR REHABILITATIVE
4 PROGRAMMING AND ACCESS TO FAMILY, LOVED ONES AND COMMUNITY
5 SERVICES WHICH RESEARCH SHOWS POSITIVELY INFLUENCE RECOVERY
6 AND REHABILITATION. WE HAVE SIMILAR CONCERNS REGARDING THE
7 OFFICE FOR DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY. THERE'S BEEN NO DISCUSSION
8 OF A PLAN FOR THAT PLACEMENT OF THAT OFFICE UNDER D.H.S. AS A
9 STAND ALONE DEPARTMENT OR ELSEWHERE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
10 DECISION THAT WILL AFFECT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVERSION IN
11 THE COUNTY AND IT SHOULD NOT BE MADE IN HASTE. NAMI BELIEVES
12 THE BOARD DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT RESEARCH TO MAKE THIS
13 DECISION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR. EITHER
16 ONE, OKAY.

17

18 **INSUNG PHILIP CHO:** HI, MY NAME IS INSUNG PHILIP CHO. I'M A
19 PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND WAS FORMERLY INCARCERATED AT
20 TWIN TOWERS. I BEG THE BOARD TO PASS A FULLY FUND MENTAL
21 HEALTH DIVISION. TWIN TOWERS WAS AND IS A COMPLETE FAILURE.
22 THE REVOLVING DOOR NEEDS TO STOP. TREATMENT AND HOUSING ARE
23 NEEDED FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN L.A. SPENDING BILLIONS ON THE
24 NEW TWIN TOWERS DOES NOT MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE. PLEASE, PLEASE
25 END THE CRIMINALIZATION OF THE MENTALLY ILL. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
3 SIMONE, PLEASE. SIMONE MONTEMURNO AND KIMBERLY JOY. YES,
4 MA'AM.

5

6 **ROBYN MOORE:** MY NAME IS ROBYN MOORE. MY NAME IS ROBYN MOORE.
7 CORONER'S REPORT NO. 2011-08283. THINGS A PARENT SHOULD NEVER
8 KNOW ABOUT THEIR CHILD. THE HEART WEIGHS 250 GRAMS. THE LEFT
9 LUNG WEIGHS 550 GRAMS. THE RIGHT LUNG WEIGHS 680 GRAMS. BRAIN
10 WEIGHS 1,330 GRAMS. THAT IS SOMETHING NO PARENT SHOULD EVER
11 READ ABOUT THEIR CHILD BECAUSE OF THE CHOICE OF ANOTHER WHO
12 ENDED UP DOING LESS THAN THREE YEARS AND IS OUT AMONG SOCIETY
13 TODAY. NOT ONLY DID HE KILL MY 20-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, HE KILLED
14 WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY FIRSTBORN GRANDCHILD WHO IN THE EYES
15 OF THE LAW DID NOT COUNT LEGALLY EVEN THOUGH MEDICALLY THAT
16 LIFE WAS DETECTABLE. I SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO PEOPLE COMPLAIN
17 ABOUT THE INCONVENIENCE IT IS TO GO VISIT THEIR PERSON IN
18 JAIL? I CAN'T GO SEE MY DAUGHTER. SHE'S IN A GRAVE. JUST THINK
19 ABOUT THE OTHER VICTIMS THAT CAN'T BE HERE TODAY. THANK YOU.
20 THAT'S HER. RICHARD KERR? YES.

21

22 **C.T. TURNEY:** THANK YOU. I'M HERE SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY ON
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AMENDMENT IN 58-C SPECIFICALLY THE PROP 47
24 PROVISIONS. MY NAME IS C.T. TOURNEY, I'M A SENIOR STAFF
25 ATTORNEY AT A NEW WAY OF LIFE RE-ENTRY PROJECT LOCATED IN

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1 SOUTH L.A. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE ARE ALMOST A THIRD OF THE
2 WAY THROUGH THE THREE-YEAR WINDOW THAT WE HAVE TO REACH PEOPLE
3 AND HELP THEM APPLY FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF PAST OFFENSES
4 UNDER PROP 47. IN TWO YEARS AND TWO MONTHS, THIS SMALL WINDOW
5 OF OPPORTUNITY WILL BE CLOSED TO THEM FOREVER. DESPITE THE
6 BEST EFFORTS OF DEDICATED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING DAY IN AND DAY
7 OUT WITHOUT A MORE ORGANIZED AND PURPOSEFUL EFFORT FROM OUR
8 POLITICAL LEADERS, THIS WINDOW WILL CLOSE ON THE VAST MAJORITY
9 OF THESE PEOPLE WITHOUT THEM EVEN REALIZING IT AND WE CANNOT
10 AFFORD TO LET THIS HAPPEN TO OUR COMMUNITIES. A NEW WAY OF
11 LIFE OPERATES A BIMONTHLY REENTRY LEGAL CLINIC THE LARGEST OF
12 ITS KIND IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFERING FREE EXPUNGEMENT
13 PROP-47 AND OTHER CLEAN SLATE SERVICES TO PEOPLE IN L.A.
14 COUNTY. BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCES IN THE 10 MONTHS SINCE PROP
15 47 PASSED, I CAN WITHOUT A DOUBT SAY THAT THE LARGEST BARRIER
16 TO ENSURING THAT THE MANDATE OF THE VOTERS IS MET IS REACHING
17 THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THIS RELIEF, GETTING THEM INFORMATION
18 ABOUT PROP 47, AND HELPING THEM ACCESS THE COURT TO APPLY FOR
19 RECLASSIFICATION. THE COUNTY IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO HELP
20 OVERCOME THIS HURDLE AND MAKE SURE THE VOTERS' INTENT IS
21 CARRIED OUT. YOUR AGENCIES HOLD DESPERATELY NEEDED INFORMATION
22 ABOUT THOSE WITH OFFENSES AND COME INTO CONTACT WITH THOUSANDS
23 OF PEOPLE, MORE THAN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS A NEW WAY OF LIFE
24 CAN EVER HOPE TO REACH. AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL LEVERAGE
25 THESE RESOURCES TO MAKE PROP 47 HAPPEN.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DONNA BASS. DONNA
3 BASS. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE AS A CITIZEN AND AN INDIVIDUAL WITH CONCERN
6 FOR MY COMMUNITY. I'M THE PUBLIC YOU WANT TO PROTECT. I WANT
7 TO TELL YOU THAT I'M NOT AFRAID OF THE MENTALLY ILL. PEOPLE IN
8 RECOVERY ARE PEOPLE READY TO RE-ENTER AND MAKE A LIFE FOR
9 THEMSELVES BEYOND THE TIME THEY'VE ALREADY SERVED. I'M
10 ORIGINALLY FROM NEW YORK AND GOT INTERESTED IN THIS BECAUSE OF
11 THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO REICHERS. AND IT IS A NATIONAL
12 ISSUE. AND AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, I WANT TO MENTION THAT
13 SOMETHING I AM AFRAID OF IS THE EXPERTS WHO RECOMMEND MORE
14 JAILS, ESPECIALLY A WOMEN'S JAIL, WHICH CREATES PHYSICAL,
15 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL DISTANCE FROM THEIR FAMILIES FROM
16 ANYONE THAT COULD BE SUPPORTIVE. I'M AFRAID OF THE JAILS AS
17 THEY ARE AND AS THEY HAVE BEEN. AND I DO FEEL SAFE WITH THE
18 EXISTING SERVICES, WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT IS WILLING TO WORK
19 WITH AND SUPPORT PEOPLE AND HAVE OPEN DOORS AND WANT TO DO
20 THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
23 BRENDA PRUITT. AND BETTY LOVE. YES, MA'AM.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KIMBERLY. AND I'M PART OF THE RE-ENTRY
2 PROGRAM. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT REBUILD, RESTORE,
3 RESHAPE IS ABOUT LIVES. IT'S NOT ABOUT BUILDINGS. YOU KNOW, WE
4 DON'T WANT TO BRING A HARDSHIP TO FAMILIES. WE DON'T WANT TO
5 BELIEVE THE LIE. WE WANT TO SAVE LIVES. WEE WANT TO RESTORE
6 FAMILIES. LIKE I SAID, I'M PART OF THE REENTRY PROGRAM. IT
7 ACTUALLY SAVED MY LIFE. MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL, AND ALL
8 KINDS OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN BECAUSE OF MONEY. BUT IF WE BLESS
9 LIVES, GOD WILL BLESS OUR LIVES. SO IF YOU LACK WISDOM, JUST
10 ASK GOD FOR IT. AND HE'LL, YOU KNOW, GUIDE YOUR PATH. SO I
11 BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO INVEST IN FAMILIES AND INVEST IN LIVES
12 AND PUT THAT MONEY TO GOOD USE AND PROGRAMS AND HOUSING AND
13 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IS WHAT WE NEED TO DO, NOT BUILDING
14 THINGS THAT CAN FALL APART AND ROT AND DECAY, BUT LIVES THAT
15 LAST FOREVER. THANK YOU.

16

17 **RICHARD KERR:** GOOD MORNING BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS MAYOR
18 RICH KERR. I AM THE MAYOR OF ADALANTO. I SERVED FOR 22 YEARS
19 IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. I'M A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER.
20 I'M A P.M. FROM MOTOROLA THATS WORKING ON THE LA-RICS PROJECT.
21 I'M HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY TO ASSURE YOU THIS IS NOT A PRIVATE
22 PRISON. MY COUNCILMEMBERS, MYSELF HAVE DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH
23 ON THIS. WE'RE HERE TO HAVE A TRANSACTION BETWEEN L.A. COUNTY
24 AND MY CITY OR OUR CITY. I JUST WANT TO PUT A STAKE THROUGH
25 THE ALLEGATIONS THAT IT IS A PRIVATE PRISON. YES, THE PEOPLE

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1 THAT ARE HELPING US FUND THIS AND FINANCE THIS WILL MAKE MONEY
2 AS IN ANY BUSINESS VENTURE. PEOPLE HAVE PUT UP THE CAPITAL DO
3 MAKE MONEY. ADALANTO MAKES MONEY. AND OF COURSE OVER YEARS, IT
4 WILL BELONG TO ADALANTO. WE WILL RUN IT AS SOON AS THE LOAN IS
5 PAID OFF FOR WHAT IS GOING ON. WE'VE DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH
6 INTO IT. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE WANT TO PUT INTO
7 THIS AS FAR AS REHABILITATION FOR IT. I DON'T CALL IT A
8 PRISON. I HATE CALLING IT A PRISON. I WANT TO LOOK AT IT AS A
9 REHABILITATION CENTER WHERE PEOPLE COME IN, THEY GET TRAINED,
10 THEY GET COMPUTER LITERATE. THEY HAVE EDUCATION. THEY GET
11 G.E.D.S. THEY'RE PUT BACK OUT INTO SOCIETY. WE HELP THEM GET
12 JOBS AND BE FUNCTIONAL IN THE SOCIETY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
13 THIS MORNING. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, MAYOR OF ADALANTO. WE ALSO HAVE A MR.
18 MAYOR HERE, OF COURSE. MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION, SIR?

19

20 **RICH KERR:** ANYTHING YOU WANT, MA'AM.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** COULD YOU CLARIFY WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THE
23 FUNDING FOR THIS? BECAUSE I GUESS YOU SAID IT WASN'T COMING
24 FROM THE CITY.

25

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1 **RICH KERRY:** THE CITY IS HELPING WITH IT, OF COURSE. BUT ALL
2 THIS MONEY TO BUILD IT, THERES NO WAY -- ADALANTO IS A VERY
3 SMALL, SMALL, SMALL COMMUNITY UP IN THE HIGH DESERT WEST OF
4 VICTORVILLE. AND ABOUT 12-1/2 MILES AS THE CROW FLIES FROM
5 L.A. COUNTY LINE, MA'AM. 10 MILES OFF THE 15 ON 395. I WAS
6 ELECTED IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR TO TURN THIS CITY AROUND AND
7 TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN AND TO BRING FUNDING, AS YOU WELL KNOW,
8 CITIES FUNCTION WITH POINTS OF SALES AND RENEWABLE CASH FLOW.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO THIS IS WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A PUBLIC-
11 PRIVATE INVESTMENT KIND OF THING?

12

13 **RICH KERR:** FOR THE LACK OF BETTER WORDS, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY
14 THAT. I'M TRYING TO PICK THE RIGHT WORDS HERE SO NOT TO --
15 BECAUSE FUNDING, IT IS CITY OF ADALANTO OWNS THIS CORRECTIONAL
16 FACILITY. AND THEY'RE HELPING, THE FINANCES IS HELPING COMING
17 FROM OTHER ENTITIES UNTIL THAT IS PAID OFF AND THEN WE TAKE
18 FULL CONTROL OF IT. AND IT IS IN THE DOCUMENTATION, MA'AM.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WOULD YOU ALSO, THEN, STAFF THIS JAIL?

21

22 **RICH KERR:** WE'LL BE PART OF THE STAFF. ACTUALLY, I'M HOPING
23 THAT A LOT OF THE STAFF COMES FROM THE CITIZENS OF ADALANTO,
24 WHICH IS VERY POOR AND THEY NEED THESE JOBS.

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU MEAN INCLUDING THE GUARDS AND
2 EVERYBODY?

3

4 **RICH KERR:** GUARDS, FOOD WORKERS, JANITORIAL. I'M HERE TODAY TO
5 LOOK OUT FOR THE CITIZENS OF ADALANTO, MA'AM. MY JOB IS TO
6 CREATE REVENUE AND CREATE JOBS AND BRING UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN AND
7 MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE FOR MY CITIZENS.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I APPRECIATE THAT, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU
10 VERY MUCH FOR ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS.

11

12 **RICH KERR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S NOT A 16-STORY. IT'S AN 8-STORY
15 TOWER. IT'S NOT A 16-STORY TOWER. PREVIOUS STATEMENT INDICATED
16 IT HAD 16, 20 STORIES. IT'S 8 STORIES. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
17 CORA ROACH. YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING WRITTEN BUT THIS IS REALLY
20 FROM THE HEART. HAVING ANOTHER JAIL RIGHT NOW WOULD BE A
21 PROPER THING FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERSON, BUT WHEN YOU HAVE LIKE
22 PRISONERS THAT ARE NOT REALLY DOING A BIG JOB LIKE BURGLARY OR
23 ANYTHING LIKE THAT, I THINK A LITTLE REHAB TREATMENT CENTERS
24 SHOULD BE BUILT AND THEN SHOW THE FACILITIES PEOPLE HOW TO
25 DEAL WITH THE MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE AND THE ONES THAT HAVE SOFT

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1 CRIMES, AS THEY CALL, AND TO PUT MONEY AND INVESTMENT THERE.

2 THAT'S ALL I REALLY HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP

5 WENDY VELAZQUEZ AND ISABEL PENA. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **BETTY LEVEN:** MY NAME IS BETTY LEVIN, I'M ALSO WITH PROTOTYPE

8 AND I FEEL THAT A BIGGER BETTER JAIL IN ANOTHER CITY IS NOT

9 THE ANSWER TO YEARS OF PROBLEMS. I WATCHED FOR THE LAST FOUR

10 DECADES THE COUNTY OF L.A. PROPOSE MANY JAIL UPGRADES. NONE TO

11 DATE HAVE HELPED ALLEVIATE THE GROWING PROBLEMS OF DRUGS AND

12 ALCOHOL OR HOMELESSNESS. OUR CHILDREN NEED THEIR MOTHERS.

13 MOVING WOMEN TO MIRA LOMA AWAY FROM LYNWOOD WOULD NOT ONLY

14 CAUSE MORE IN-HOUSE CRIMES IN THE JAILS BUT ALSO INCREASING

15 FUNDS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS. COMING FROM THIS

16 LIFESTYLE AND BEING NOW IN A RE-ENTRY TREATMENT FACILITY

17 PROTOTYPES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I FEEL I HAVE A

18 FUTURE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE LIFE I HAVE LEFT. I

19 URGE YOU TO GRANT MONEY FOR MORE WOMEN TO BE SERVICED WITH THE

20 TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE DAILY REUNITING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP

24 AS I SAID ISABEL AND CANEK PENA-VARGAS AND OMAR SANCHEZ. YES,

25 MA'AM.

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1

2 **DONNA BASS:** HI, MY NAME IS DONNA BASS AND I AM A CLIENT OF
3 PROTOTYPES. IN LIEU OF RE-ENTRY COURT. AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY
4 THAT IT'S MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE. WHEN I FIRST WAS
5 INCARCERATED, I WAS A BROKEN WOMAN. AND IT'S HELPED TO REBUILD
6 MY LIFE. I'M JUST REALLY GRATEFUL. AND I TRULY BELIEVE THAT IF
7 WE CONTINUE TO TRY TO REHABILITATE WOMEN SUCH AS MYSELF, THAT
8 WE CAN REUNIFY OUR CHILDREN WITH OUR MOTHERS. THAT IS VERY
9 IMPORTANT. AND WE ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. A LOT OF US ARE
10 VICTIMS OF CRIME. ALTHOUGH WE'VE COMMITTED CRIMES, WE ARE
11 VICTIMS FIRST A LOT OF TIMES. AND I DON'T CLAIM TO BE A VICTIM
12 TODAY. I'M JUST SAYING THAT I'M REALLY GRATEFUL. AND I THINK
13 THAT IT SHOULD JUST BE CONSIDERED, THE MONEY PUT TOWARDS
14 ANOTHER JAIL OR THE MONEY PUT TOWARDS REHABILITATING WOMEN
15 THAT CAN ACTUALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS LIFE. YOU KNOW, IT
16 WAS MY LAST CHANCE. THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO ME. AND IT MEANS
17 A LOT TO ME. IT MEANS SOMETHING TO ME. I'M JUST VERY GRATEFUL.
18 THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET
21 ME ALSO CALL UP ERIC HERNANDEZ. YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **CORA ROACH:** YES, HI, MY NAME IS CORA ROACH. I'M A GRADUATE
24 FROM PROTOTYPES. I DID A LOT OF YEARS IN PRISON. AND I CAN SAY
25 THAT PROGRAMS REALLY WORK. THEY HELP YOU TO GROW WITH YOUR

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1 KIDS. AND THEY ALSO HELP YOU TO GET OFF OF DRUGS. WE DO NOT
2 WANT CAGES THAT ARE NICER FOR WOMEN. WE DO NOT WANT BETTER
3 PRISONS OR JAILS. WE WANT HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. WE WANT
4 STRONGER FAMILIES. AND WE WANT FREEDOM. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **WENDY VELAZQUEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS WENDY VELAZQUEZ AND I'M HERE
9 FROM PROTOTYPES. I WANT TO SAY I WAS BLESSED ON THE RE-ENTRY
10 TEAM. IT'S PART OF WHERE I CAN REHABILITATE MYSELF IN EVERY
11 ASPECT OF MY LIFE. I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL BECAUSE NOW I SEE
12 THINGS IN A POSITIVE WAY INSTEAD OF A NEGATIVE OR EVEN
13 VICTIMIZING MYSELF IN DIFFERENT WAYS. SO I HIGHLY SUGGEST THAT
14 YOU RECONSIDER ABOUT OPENING THIS WOMEN'S JAILS AND JUST
15 RECONSIDER PROVIDING MORE BENEFITS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND
16 WOMEN LIKE US THAT ARE MENTALLY SICK AND HAVE INTERNAL ISSUES.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
20 EDDY SANCHEZ. YOUR TIME.

21

22 **ISABEL PENA:** ISABEL PENA. WELL, I'M HERE FOR PROTOTYPES. THIS
23 IS -- A LOT OF US ARE LAST CHANCE THAT WE GOT BECAUSE OUR RE-
24 ENTRY. THEY GAVE ME A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN A PROGRAM, DRUG
25 PROGRAM BECAUSE I HAD PROBLEMS WITH DRUGS. BUT I DIDN'T KNOW

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1 HOW TO LOOK FOR RESEARCH OR DO A LOT OF THINGS. MY KIDS WERE
2 TAKEN AWAY. I DIDN'T HAVE NO SHELTER FOR ME AND MY KIDS. AND
3 THANKS TO PROTOTYPES RIGHT NOW I HAVE A SHELTER. MY KIDS ARE
4 BACK IN MY LIFE. MY FAMILY IS BACK IN MY LIFE. I DON'T NEED TO
5 WORRY ABOUT NOTHING BECAUSE IF I FALL DOWN AGAIN, I KNOW I
6 COULD GO AND KNOCK AT PROTOTYPES PLACE AND THEY WILL ALWAYS
7 OPEN THE DOOR. NOT GOING TO JAIL. JAIL IS NOT RESOURCE FOR
8 PEOPLE TO BE INCARCERATED ALL THE TIME. THAT'S IT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL
11 OBED LOPEZ. YES, SIR.

12

13 **CANEK PENA-VARGAS:** HI, MY NAME IS CANEK PENA-VARGAS. I'M HERE
14 REPRESENTING CALO YOUTH BUILD. I'M HERE IN OPPOSITION TO THE
15 \$2 BILLION JAIL PLAN. I BELIEVE FIRMLY THAT BEFORE ANY MONEY
16 IS SPENT CONSTRUCTING NEW JAILS, WE SHOULD BE INVESTING \$2
17 BILLION IN DIVERSION, DECRIMINALIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE
18 COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES. THE YOUTH AT OUR PROGRAM HAVE
19 THEMSELVES DEVELOPED THREE DEMANDS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.
20 THE FIRST DEMAND IS TO SPLIT THE VOTE, TO VOTE SEPARATELY ON
21 JAIL SPENDING, SEPARATE FROM THE DIVERSION MONIES. AND NOT TO
22 BUILD ANY NEW JAILS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TO HAVE A
23 MORATORIUM ON JAIL CONSTRUCTION. AND TO SUPPORT THE 1 PERCENT
24 CAMPAIGN THAT OUR SISTER SCHOOL IN INGLEWOOD, THE YOUTH
25 JUSTICE COALITION HAS BEEN PUSHING, TO DIVERT 1 PERCENT OF LAW

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1 ENFORCEMENT BUDGET TO BUILDING YOUTH CENTERS AND FUNDING
2 PEACEKEEPERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE YOUTH IN OUR PROGRAM CAME
3 TO THESE DEMANDS BECAUSE THEY HAVE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
4 DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF MASS INCARCERATION AND THE HEALING
5 EFFECTS OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. IN ADDITION, I'VE HEARD THAT
6 FROM OUR OTHER YOUTH BUILD STAFF THAT HAVE OPERATED PROGRAMS
7 WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUTH INCARCERATION FACILITIES THAT THE
8 PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFTEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE ARE THOSE THAT
9 HAPPEN IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN
10 RELEASED AND THAT THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY HAVE DONE WITHIN THE
11 JAILS HAVE BEEN LESS EFFECTIVE. SO WE FEEL THAT EXPERIENCE
12 INFORMS OUR REQUESTS. I ALSO HAVE A STATEMENT THAT OUR
13 DIRECTOR DEVELOPED, THOUGH HE WAS NOT ABLE TO COME HERE TO
14 SPEAK TO WHEN HE WAS CALLED. SO I GUESS I'M% PASSING ON THIS
15 ONE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
18 PETER LEERMAN. YES, SIR.

19

20 **ERIC LOPEZ HERNANDEZ:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS ERIC LOPEZ
21 HERNANDEZ. I'M PART OF CALO YOUTH BUILD. AND WE HAVE DOZENS
22 MUCH REASONS OF WHY WE SHOULDN'T BUILD TWO PRISONS HERE IN
23 L.A. WHY NOT PUT THAT MONEY IN WHAT TRULY MATTERS? OUR PEOPLE,
24 OUR CITIZENS, OUR FAMILIES. PRISONS POPULATION HAS ALREADY
25 INCREASED SO WHY EVEN BOTHER IN USING THAT MONEY IN PRISONS

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1 WHEN THERE ARE SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, HOMES OR EVEN CHILDREN THAT
2 NEED IT. YOUR JAIL SYSTEM IS THE BIGGEST NOT ONLY IN L.A. OR
3 IN THE COUNTRY BUT ALSO THE LARGEST IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.
4 SO THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO PROVE. AND THAT IS JUST A FEW OF MY
5 REASONS TO NOT INVEST SO MUCH MONEY IN SOMETHING THAT WOULD
6 ONLY BRING MORE CONFLICT THAN BENEFITS. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LYNN
9 LYMAN? YES, SIR.

10

11 **OBED LOPEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME'S OBED LOPEZ. I'M REPRESENTING CALO
12 YOUTH BUILD FROM EAST LOS ANGELES. I BELIEVE OUR DEMANDS ISSUE
13 IS SPLIT THE VOTE FOR DIVISION SEPARATE FROM THE JAIL
14 SPENDING. NO NEW JAILS IN LOS ANGELES. I BELIEVE WE ALREADY
15 HAVE ENOUGH. HONESTLY I WOULDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP TO BUILD
16 EVEN MORE JAILS. I THINK WE SHOULD RESERVE THE MONEY TO
17 ACTUALLY HELP THE COMMUNITY EVEN BETTER BECAUSE THE JAILS
18 WON'T EVEN SECURE THEM AS WELL. I ALSO SUPPORT THE 1 PERCENT
19 CAMPAIGN TO INVEST IN THE YOUTH CENTER AND IN PEACEKEEPER. AND
20 I'D LIKE TO YIELD MY TIME TO THE GENTLEMAN TO MY LEFT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE CAN HAVE 45 SECONDS WHEN WE CALL ON
23 YOU TO SPEAK, YOU WILL GET AN EXTRA 45 SECONDS. YES, SIR.

24

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1 **EDDY SANCHEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS EDDIE SANCHEZ. I AM A STUDENT
2 AT CALO YOUTH BUILD, RESIDENT OF EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M
3 SPEAKING TODAY OPPOSING THE \$2 BILLION JAIL PLAN BECAUSE I
4 BELIEVE THAT THE NEW JAIL PLAN WOULDN'T NECESSARILY HELP OUR
5 COMMUNITIES. WE SPOKE A LOT ABOUT HEROES TODAY. IN MY HEAD
6 WHAT I FIRST THOUGHT WAS HEROES BEING PARENTS, BEING THE FIRST
7 HEROES THAT EVERYBODY SEES IN THE BEGINNING, BEING MOMS AND
8 DADS WHO ARE LOCKED UP, TALKING ABOUT MOTHERS FOR THE NEW
9 WOMEN'S JAIL PLAN, IT SEEMS THAT IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT WE SHOULD
10 BE LOCKING UP OUR FEMALE HEROES MORE. ANOTHER THING WAS ABOUT
11 MENTAL HEALTH. MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST USE THAT MONEY ON SCHOOLS
12 AND STUFF FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH FROM LIKE A CHILD
13 SO THAT WAY YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET HELP ALREADY WHEN YOU'RE
14 LOCKED UP, YOU GET IT OUT BEFORE YOU GET INTO A CAGE. THANK
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
18 MICHELLE HOGAN JAMES CLARK. YES, MA'AM. OKAY, PASTOR.

19

20 **REV LAARMAN:** THIS IS REVEREND PETER LAARMAN WITH THE JUSTICE
21 NOT JAILS COALITION. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. THE
22 PRINCIPLE THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SPEAK TODAY
23 SUPPORT IS JAIL AS A LAST RESORT. AND WE HAVE A SENSE THAT WE
24 STILL HAVE TWO TRAINS RUNNING IN A LITTLE BIT. WE ARE DOING
25 DIVERSION STILL AS AN OVERLAY ON THE JAIL CONSTRUCTION PIECE.

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1 AND THAT'S PROFOUNDLY DISHEARTENING AT A TIME LIKE THIS WHERE
2 THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION IS SHIFTING. FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING
3 THAT. I DON'T THINK THE BOARD IS STILL FULLY THERE IN TERMS OF
4 JAIL AS A LAST RESORT. THE SO-CALLED STUDIES FOR THE CENTRAL
5 FACILITY THAT WERE MENTIONED BY THE SHERIFF AND OTHERS ARE
6 DEEPLY FLAWED, STILL. THEY'RE NOT FULLY CREDIBLE, ESPECIALLY
7 H.M.A.'S. THE UNSEEMLY HASTE TO MOVE ON THE MIRA LOMA
8 FACILITY, WHICH I HAVE TO POINT OUT IS FARTHER AWAY THAN
9 ADALANTO, THE CENTER OF L.A. THAT UNSEEMLY HASTE IS BASED ON
10 GRABBING THE STATE MONEY AND TO ADD THE GENDER SENSITIVITY
11 PIECE TO IT IN MY JUDGMENT ADDS INSULT TO INJURY IN WHAT IS A
12 PROFOUNDLY GENDER INSENSITIVE PLAN IN RESPECT TO ITS LOCATION
13 IN LANCASTER. I DO HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE SUPPORT FOR 58-C.
14 AND I THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR GIVING US THAT VERY WELL
15 CRAFTED PIECE. BUT I UNDERSTAND THERE WON'T BE MAJORITY
16 SUPPORT ON THE BOARD FOR IT, WHICH AGAIN IS PROFOUNDLY
17 DISHEARTENING. AT THE VERY LEAST, THE PRETRIAL PIECE, WE HAVE
18 TO MOVE ON THAT. WE HAVE TO MOVE ON THAT. WE HAVE TO WORK WITH
19 WHAT WE KNOW IS, YOU KNOW, THE LOW HANGING FRUIT IN TERMS OF
20 MAKING PROGRESS TOGETHER. I CONTINUE TO BE AN OPTIMIST OF THE
21 WILL, SOMETIMES A PESSIMIST OF THE INTELLECT. I DO HOPE THAT
22 OUR NEW PROGRESSIVE MAJORITY ON THE BOARD WILL WORK MORE
23 CLOSELY TOGETHER. I HAVE TO PARAPHRASE EDMOND BURKE, "ALL THAT
24 IS NECESSARY FOR BAD POLICY TO TRIUMPH IS FOR GOOD LEADERS TO
25 FAIL TO COLLABORATE." THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
3 SIDNEY ROSS-RISDEN. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **LYNNE LYMAN:** LYNNE LYMAN WITH THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE. I WANT
6 TO START BY TAKING OBJECTION, MR. MAYOR, TO YOUR CLAIM THAT
7 DIVERSION CAN HAVE DIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CONSEQUENCES. AS YOU
8 HEARD FROM THE PROFESSOR AND AS ALL THE DATA SHOWS, DIVERSION,
9 IN FACT, HAS THE OPPOSITE EFFECT ON PUBLIC SAFETY. AND THE
10 MOST RECENT INFORMATION WE HAVE ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
11 RE-ALIGNMENT IN THE STATE SHOWS THAT IT'S HAD A REDUCTION IN
12 CRIME. NUMBER 2, I'VE BEEN ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS FOR OVER
13 FOUR YEARS SEEKING ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO LOCK EM UP AND
14 BUILD NEW JAILS AND I WANT TO APPLAUD THE MEMBERS OF THIS
15 BOARD WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY.
16 THANK YOU FOR THIS GREAT ACT AND MOTION. BUT I DO WANT TO
17 REMIND YOU THAT EVEN THOUGH WE SAY THIS IS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH
18 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ALL OF THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU ALL USE IS
19 ABOUT MENTALLY ILL FOLKS. AND MOST FOLKS WHO ARE IN THE JAIL
20 ARE THERE FOR A DRUG OFFENSE. SO PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE
21 SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIVERSION NEEDS. AND, THIRD, I WANT TO SUPPORT
22 SOLIS'S MOTION 58-C. THERE ARE 300,000 PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY
23 WHO COULD HAVE THEIR RECORD RECLASSIFIED UNDER PROP 47. THESE
24 ARE PEOPLE WHO COULD HAVE JOBS, WHO COULD OPEN THEIR OWN
25 BUSINESSES, BE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES. AND I WANT TO

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1 ENCOURAGE THAT KIND OF OVERSIGHT FROM THE BOARD. AND, FINALLY,
2 I WANT TO SAY NO TO MIRA LOMA. IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE PUTTING
3 TOGETHER GENDER-RESPONSIVE COMMITTEE. BUT THE RESEARCH HAS
4 ALREADY BEEN DONE AND THE RESULTS ARE IN. WHAT WORKS FOR WOMEN
5 IS ACCESS TO THEIR FAMILIES AND SERVICES. SO NO TO MIRA LOMA.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROMAN JUAREZ. YES,
8 SIR.

9

10 **JAMES CLARK:** MY NAME THE JAMES CLARK. I'M A COMMUNITY MEMBER.
11 I LIVE IN PASADENA IN YOUR DISTRICT MR. MAYOR. I GREW UP IN
12 PASADENA. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M DEEPLY ASHAMED THAT MY
13 COMMUNITY INCARCERATES PEOPLE WHO NEED HEALTH CARE.
14 INCARCERATING PEOPLE WHO NEED HEALTH CARE DOESN'T WORK. IT
15 DOESN'T MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER. THIS BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO
16 DIVERSION OVER THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN HISTORIC. IT'S BEEN A
17 TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY. AND I THINK IT'S A HUGE STEP FORWARD.
18 BUT BUILDING MORE JAILS IS TWO GIANT STEPS BACKWARDS. I WANT
19 TO BEG THIS BOARD TO STOP THE PRACTICE OF INCARCERATING PEOPLE
20 WHO NEED HEALTH CARE AND SPEND OUR RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT
21 ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY RECEIVE THE CARE THAT THEY NEED.
22 THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TROY
25 VAUGHN. YES, MA'AM.

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1

2 **MICHELE "HOPE" WALKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHELLE "HOPE" WALKER.

3 AND I'M YOUR 2016 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. I'M SO GLAD TO

4 HEAR US TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES. AND I'M PROUD OF OUR BOARD OF

5 SUPERVISORS IN TACKLING THIS. AND INCLUDING EVERYONE INVOLVED

6 IN IT BECAUSE I AM MOST DEFINITELY ABOUT POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

7 I AM SO GLAD AND I WANT EVERYONE TO GIVE THEMSELVES A HAND.

8 CLAP YOUR HANDS FOR BEING HERE BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS SO GOOD

9 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO ALL COME TOGETHER. IT'S TIME UP FOR PEOPLE

10 BEING AFRAID OF PEOPLE. THE CHALLENGE WITH THE NEW JAILS IS

11 THAT THEY'RE BUILDING THEM FOR THE POOR AND THE MINORITIES,

12 ESPECIALLY FOR THE BLACK AND BROWN. I AM SO MUCH FOR THE BLACK

13 LIVES MATTERS MOVEMENT WHY DO WE NEED JAILS? SO AGAIN THANK

14 YOU FOR TACKLING THIS AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU JOIN ALL OF US

15 TOGETHER AS WE CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO ADD INTO AND ALSO AS WE

16 COME HERE CONTINUE TO MAKE IT COMFORTABLE FOR US TO BE HERE.

17 I'M AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE. I GOT MY AFRO GOING ON. I

18 NOTICE SOME PEOPLE AFRAID. I'M A VERY NICE KIND PERSON. DON'T

19 BE AFRAID OF ME BECAUSE OF MY COLOR, MY HAIR. AGAIN IT'S ABOUT

20 HOW WE TREAT PEOPLE. AND A LOT OF THIS IN OUR JAILS IS WE NEED

21 SENSITIVITY, DIVERSITY TRAINING IN THOSE JAILS. WHEN WE TALK

22 ABOUT MONEY, LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW THEY TREAT THE INMATES IN

23 THOSE JAILS AND THE PEOPLE THAT GO VISIT THOSE PEOPLE IN THOSE

24 JAILS. THAT COULD BE CORRECTED WITH THE MONEY ALREADY IN PLACE

25 AND IMPROVE MORE BETTER TRAINING. THANK YOU, MARK, FOR WHAT

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1 YOU'RE DOING BECAUSE I LOVE HOW YOU'RE STANDING UP AND YOU'RE
2 SPEAKING BOLDLY. I'M VERY PROUD OF THAT. THANK YOU, SHEILA,
3 FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING. YOU TACKLED THAT PRIVATE THING HE WAS
4 TRYING TO DO AND HE WAS GETTING EATEN ALIVE AND HE DIDN'T
5 REALIZE IT. BUT ANYWAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RAY LEWIS? RAY LEWIS? YES,
8 MA'AM.

9

10 **SIDNEY ROSS-RISDEN:** I'M SIDNEY ROSS RISDEN. THE GLOBAL WOMEN'S
11 STRIKE AND WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE GLOBAL WOMEN'S STRIKE URGE
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO HALT THE MULTIBILLION DOLLARS JAIL
13 CONSTRUCTION PLAN BEGINNING WITH THE WOMEN'S JAIL IN MIRA
14 LOMA. USE THAT MONEY TO RESTORE WELFARE CUTS, FOR RESOURCES
15 THAT WOULD ALLOW MOTHERS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN AND OTHER LOVED
16 ONES WITHOUT BEING CRIMINALIZED, TO TACKLE L.A.'S HOUSING
17 CRISIS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO ASSIST LOW INCOME MOTHERS TO
18 GET A HIGHER EDUCATION, FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS, VOLUNTARY
19 TREATMENT CENTERS, QUALITY HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE. 46
20 PERCENT OF THE WOMEN IN L.A.'S JAILS ARE THERE BECAUSE THEY
21 ARE IMPOVERISHED AND CAN'T AFFORD BAIL. FURTHERMORE, THE
22 PROPOSED WOMEN'S JAIL OUT IN LANCASTER CUTS WOMEN OFF FROM
23 LOVED ONES WHICH HAS BEEN SHOWN TO EASE RE-ENTRY AND DECREASE
24 RECIDIVISM. THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN L.A.'S JAILS ARE MOTHERS.
25 HOW ARE CHILDREN SUPPOSED TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THEIR MOMS

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1 WHO ARE JAILED 75 MILES AWAY? JAILING MOTHERS MAKES OUR
2 CHILDREN COLLATERAL CAPTIVES, AT INCREASED RISK OF BEING
3 DETAINED BY L.A.'S TROUBLED FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. CHILDREN HAVE
4 A RIGHT TO BE CARED FOR THEIR BY MOTHERS AND ARE TRAUMATIZED
5 WHEN REMOVED FROM THEIR LOVED ONES. CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION
6 AND VIDEO CONFERENCING WON'T ADEQUATELY OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES
7 OF VISITING MADE WORSE BY DISTANCE. WE URGE YOU TO IMPLEMENT
8 PROP 47 AND ALSO TO IMPLEMENT PRETRIAL RELEASE AND ALTERNATIVE
9 SENTENCING FOR MOTHERS THAT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO KEEPING
10 FAMILIES TOGETHER.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME
13 ALSO CALL UP JEANETTE CHAVEZ. YES, SIR. YES, SIR. YES.

14

15 **ROLMAN JUAREZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROLMAN JUAREZ AND I'M
16 REPRESENTING CALO YOUTH BUILD. I'M AGAINST THE 2 BILLION IN
17 JAIL EXPANSION PLAN BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SPEND OUR MONEY ON
18 JAILS. INSTEAD YOU SHOULD SPEND IT ON HELPING HOMELESS AND
19 IMMIGRANTS, YOUTH WHO WANTS TO GO TO COLLEGE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

22

23 **TROY VAUGHN:** TROY VAUGH, CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL RE-
24 ENTRY PARTNERSHIP. YOU KNOW, OUR COUNTY HAS SUFFERED TOO MUCH
25 AT THE HANDS OF OUR INABILITY TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE

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1 CHANGE THAT IS RIGHT BEFORE US. MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE
2 DYING ON THE STREETS BECAUSE OF OUR INABILITY TO ACT. TOO MANY
3 ARE PLACED IN JAILS INSTEAD OF PROVEN METHODS OF ALTERNATIVES
4 TO INCARCERATION. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STOP EVERY PERSON FROM
5 GOING TO JAIL OR ENDING UP IN HOMELESSNESS, BUT IF THERE'S
6 EVEN ONE THING THAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THESE EVENTS FROM
7 OCCURRING, THEN WE ARE OBLIGATED TO DO SO. MOST PEOPLE THAT
8 ARE GIVEN A CHANCE FOR CHANGE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
9 TAKE THE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LIVES AND BECOME RESPONSIBLE AND
10 LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AGAIN. TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF RE-ENTRY
11 AND DIVERSION LEADS US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IN ORDER FOR US
12 TO BETTER PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM THE TRAGEDY OF MASS
13 INCARCERATION, THERE ARE COMMON STEPS THAT WE CAN TAKE RIGHT
14 NOW, COMMON SENSE STEPS AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM. WHILE NO LAW
15 OR SET OF LAWS WILL END HOMELESSNESS OR VIOLENCE IN OUR
16 COMMUNITY, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 WANT ACTION. 65 PERCENT OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS VOTED FOR PROP 47
18 PASSAGE LAST YEAR. BUT THE TIME TO DEVELOP A CLEAR COUNTY-LED
19 PLAN IS SLOWLY EBBING AWAY FROM US. WHILE THE COMMUNITY HAS
20 CONDUCTED CLINICS AND STRIVED TO ASSIST THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY
21 TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY, MANY THAT ARE STUCK
22 IN OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM HAVE YET TO EVEN APPLY. I UNDERSTAND
23 THAT THERE MAY BE A LOT OF CLUTTER TO WEED THROUGH. BUT
24 EINSTEIN SAID THAT WE MUST FIND THE SIMPLICITY. LET'S ACT NOW.
25 THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CRYSTAL
3 GAMMAGE. AND ALSO TRACEY TIMMONS. YES, SIR.

4

5 **RAY LEWIS:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS RAY LEWIS WITH DIGNITY AND
6 POWER NOW. THE 2.3 BILLION STOP THE JAIL PLAN, GOT FOUR THINGS
7 TO SAY TO THAT. NO NEW JAIL. NO NEW JAIL. NO NEW JAIL. NO NEW
8 JAIL. WHY? I'VE BEEN THERE. IT'S NOT A NICE PLACE. THE ONLY
9 SENSE I CAN MAKE OUT OF THE ACTION THAT THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS HAD ON AUGUST 11TH WAS THAT THEY ARE PART OF ALL
11 THE OPPRESSION, DEHUMANIZATION, POVERTY, CRIMINALIZING MENTAL
12 ILLNESS AND CRIMINALIZING HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. WHAT WE WANT IS
13 FUNDING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION PLAN. AND WE MUST LOOK
14 AT THIS DIVERSION PLAN AS A REDUCTION. THAT IS WHAT IT IS. THE
15 PLANS DO NOT CALL FOR NEW JAILS. IT IS NOT WHAT WE WANT. ALL
16 OF Y'ALL NEED TO FOLLOW MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, MISS LACEY AND
17 MRS. KUEHL'S LEADERSHIP AND GET BEHIND A DIVERSION PLAN. COULD
18 SOMEONE EXPLAIN TO ME IN A BALANCED WAY HOW PEOPLE CAN WAKE UP
19 TO A SITUATION IN THEIR CITY, THEY TAKE THAT SITUATION TO
20 THEIR CITY OFFICIALS TO FIND OUT THAT THEIR CITY OFFICIALS ARE
21 THE PROBLEM? HOW COULD WE BUILD UP A FOUNDATION LIKE THAT? I
22 DON'T THINK SO. AND LIKE SOMEBODY SAID THAT THAT'S NOT ALL
23 GOOD AND IT'S NOT. IT'S NOT ALL GOOD.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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2 **RAY LEWIS:** LET'S TALK ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, TRUST AND
3 TRANSPARENCY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP FELICIA
6 GOMEZ. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **JEANETTE CHAVEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JEANETTE CHAVEZ. I AM AN
9 ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND A MOTHER OF A MURDERED CHILD.
10 HER NAME IS SAMANTHA SALAS. SHE WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED ON
11 JANUARY 26, 2008 AT THE AGE OF 16. HER BODY WAS RIDDLED WITH
12 BULLETS. AS A RESULT OF MY EXPERIENCE WITH MANY THOUSANDS OF
13 VICTIMS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT HAS EXPERIENCED A
14 LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, I RECOGNIZE A NEED FOR ADAPTION OF AN
15 IMPROVED SYSTEM OF HOUSING AND REHABILITATING A PORTION OF THE
16 JAIL POPULATION. THE PLAN SHOULD START IMMEDIATELY IN LOMA
17 LINDA AND CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY. THIS
18 PROPOSAL FOR THIS CONSTRUCTION SITE SHOULD ALLOW FOR THE
19 EXPANSION AND THE RETRACTION OF A SYSTEM AS NECESSARY,
20 THEREFORE REDUCING TAXPAYER EXPENSE MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE OF
21 THE SYSTEM. THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING JAILS ARE FOR THE LAW
22 BREAKERS TO PAY FOR THEIR CRIME, NOT TO BE ABUSED, BUT NOT TO
23 BE CODDLED. CRIME DOES HAVE ITS CONSEQUENCES. CRIMINALS ARE
24 REQUIRED TO SERVE TIME BASED ON THEIR OFFENSE, IE, REFER TO
25 THE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE APPLIED IN THE CONSTITUTION. SO

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1 THEREFORE CONSIDERATION MUST BE TAKEN IN WHAT NEEDS TO BE
2 PROVIDED WITHIN THE LAW FOR THESE FACILITIES TO BE BUILT. WE
3 SHOULD NEVER COMPROMISE PUBLIC SAFETY. PUBLIC SAFETY SHOULD BE
4 AND NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY ON EVERY POLITICIAN AND LAWMAKERS'
5 AGENDA.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL
8 UP MARY MURAWSKI. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **CRYSTAL GAMMAGE:** HI, MY NAME IS CRYSTAL GAMMAGE AND I'M A
11 RESIDENT AT PROTOTYPES WOMEN'S CENTER, WHICH IS THROUGH THE
12 RE-ENTRY COURT. I'M OPPOSED TO JAILS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN JAIL
13 MULTIPLE TIMES AND CAN'T NO JAIL HELP ME. I ONLY BEEN TO A
14 TREATMENT CENTER ONCE WHICH IS THIS TIME AND I CAN SEE THE
15 IMPROVEMENT MYSELF. HOPE IS THE EXPECTANCY OF GOOD. AND I HOPE
16 IN THE FUTURE SOMEONE CAN HELP, GET HELP LIKE I DID. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SHANNON SOPOR. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **TRACEY TIMMONS:** HI, MY NAME IS TRACEY TIMMONS AND I'M HERE
22 THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF FIGHTING FOR OUR RE-ENTRY PROGRAM TO
23 STAY CENTERED IN LOS ANGELES DUE TO THE FACT THAT I AM ALSO A
24 CRIME VICTIM. FEBRUARY THE 10TH OF 2014 I WAS ALSO SHOT DOWN,
25 RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. AND I WAS STILL INCARCERATED. AND DUE TO

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1 MY INCARCERATION, I WAS PRAYING FOR A RE-ENTRY PROGRAM FOR ME,
2 A WOMAN, 51 YEARS OLD WHO HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF PRISONS,
3 WHERE PRISONS DIDN'T REALLY DO NOTHING FOR MY MENTAL ABILITY,
4 HOW TO COPE AND DEAL WITH SOCIETY. BUT THIS TREATMENT CENTER
5 HAS OPENED UP DOORS OF PATHWAYS HAS HELPED ME WITH MY
6 COMMUNICATION, MY HEALTH SKILLS, MY MENTAL SKILLS AND IT ALSO
7 HELPS ME STAY CLOSER TO MY DAUGHTER WHO HAS LUPUS THAT THEY
8 SAID WOULD LIVE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TWO MONTHS AGO. RE-ENTRY
9 HELPS NOT ONLY MOTIVATE MOTHERS THAT NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
10 TO HAVE NOTHING DUE TO THEIR FAMILY AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR
11 LIVING AREAS, BUT ALSO OPENS UP THE HEART TO KNOW THAT WE
12 COULD BECOME LEGAL CITIZENS AND LAW PROVIDING CITIZENS AND
13 GOOD PARENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN FOR WHAT THEY ARE TEACHING US IN
14 THE TREATMENT CENTERS. I HATE TO TALK SO FAST BECAUSE THERE
15 ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT I WANT TO EXPRESS THAT I CAN'T
16 EXPRESS BUT RE-ENTRY HAS REALLY HELPED MOTIVATE AND OPEN A LOT
17 OF LIVES THAT I HAVE SEEN. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. JESSICA MUNOZ. YES,
20 SIR.

21

22 **GENERAL JEFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME GENERAL JEFF, I'M A SKID
23 ROW COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND I HAVE SOME OF THE BEST COMMENTARY
24 THAT YOU'RE EVER GOING TO HEAR. BUT AFTER HEARING WHAT WAS
25 SAID MOMENTS AGO, I HAD TO PUT MY STUFF ON HOLD. ACTUALLY I

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1 HEARD THE MAYOR OF ADALANTO SAY THAT HE WAS ONLY MOTIVATED BY
2 THE JOB CREATION FOR HIS COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE THAT HE'S
3 CONCERNED ABOUT. I ALSO HEARD A PRESENTATION FROM SOME FOLKS
4 WANTING TO PRIVATIZE SOME PRISONS AND TALKING ABOUT PROFITS
5 THAT THEY WERE GOING TO GET THAT'S GOING TO BE BENEFICIAL TO
6 THEM. AND THEY WERE ALSO TALKING ABOUT JOB CREATION IN TERMS
7 OF CONSTRUCTION AND ON AND ON AND ON. NOW, IN ORDER TO HAVE A
8 PROFITS FROM A PRIVATIZED PRISON, THAT'S JUST LIKE STOCK ON
9 WALL STREET. YOU HAVE TO KEEP THEM INCARCERATED AND FULL OF
10 PEOPLE. AND SO NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PRISON
11 INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, WHICH IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
12 CITIZENS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SO NOW IF THOSE
13 ENTITIES ARE STANDING IN THE WRONG POSITION, THEN SO IS LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY FOR OFFERING \$2 BILLION TO HELP SUPPORT THEM IN
15 THEIR COMMUNITIES' EFFORTS. I REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY THE HOMELESS FOLKS SPECIFICALLY.
17 AND THIS IS NOT IN OUR BEST INTEREST. WE'RE LOOKING AT THE
18 PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THIS DIVERSION PROGRAM, AND
19 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THEY'RE
20 HORRIBLE. THEY NEED TO BE OVERTHROWN. THEIR WHOLE PROGRAMS
21 NEEDS TO BE OVERHAULED. AND FOR ALL OF THIS FUNDING TO GO
22 TOWARDS THESE INEFFECTIVE, INADEQUATE SOLUTIONS IS NOT GOOD
23 FOR THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
2 JESSICA MORSE. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **MARY MURAWSKI:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARY CATHERINE
5 MURAWSKI, I'M CURRENTLY A RESIDENT AT PROTOTYPES WOMEN AND
6 CHILDREN FACILITY. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY EXPERIENCE AS WELL
7 AS MY CONCERNS. PRIOR TO ENTERING TREATMENT, I WAS
8 INCARCERATED IN THE WOMEN'S COUNTY JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS AND
9 WITHIN THOSE SIX MONTHS, THE ONLY MOTIVATION I HAD WAS TO LOOK
10 FORWARD TO MY WEEKLY VISITS WITH MY MOTHER. THROUGHOUT THE
11 DURATION OF MY STAY IN COUNTY, I WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY AS WELL
12 AS BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY ACTIONS AND MY ADDICTIONS, MAKING AN
13 HONEST AND HEARTFELT AMENDS TO MY MOTHER. I'M SO VERY GRATEFUL
14 FOR THOSE TIMES NOW DUE TO THE FACT THAT MY MOTHER'S SUFFERING
15 FROM CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER, WHICH IS NOW RESULTED IN
16 PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE DUE TO BRAIN ATROPHY. NOW LOOKING BACK,
17 THOSE ARE THE ONLY MEMORIES I CAN HOLD ONTO, THEREFORE TO ADD
18 TO THE WOMEN'S COUNTY JAIL RELOCATION, WHY COMPLICATE THE
19 PROCESS? WHY CREATE A ROADBLOCK IN THE PROCESS FOR WOMEN WHO
20 ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED WITH A HINDERED, HOPELESS AND SELF-
21 DEFEATED DISPOSITION AND CREATE UNNECESSARY HAVOC. PLEASE
22 RECONSIDER THIS DECISION. MIGHT I ADD THAT PROTOTYPES WAS
23 TRULY THE LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK FOR ME. THE DEDICATED AND
24 DETERMINED STAFF AND CLIENTS HAS ALLOWED ME TO LAY OUT A
25 HEALTHY FOUNDATION OF STRENGTH AND HOPE REBUILDING MY SELF

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1 WORTH AND MOTIVATION FOR LIFE. WITH THAT SAID, I, TOO, AM
2 OPPOSED TO THIS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUSAN BURTON. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **SHANNON SOPER:** HI, I'M SHANNON SOPER WITH DIGNITY AND POWER
7 NOW. A YEAR AND A HALF AGO I WENT THROUGH SEVERAL TRAUMATIC
8 EXPERIENCES WHICH RESULTED IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS WHICH
9 RESULTED IN SEVERAL MORE TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES. AND I SOUGHT
10 HELP. I WENT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OF LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND I WENT TO A
12 CENTER AND WAS TOLD THAT I WOULD BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST THAT
13 WOULD BE AT LEAST A FEW MONTHS. WHEN I DESCRIBED TO THEM THE
14 URGENCY FOR TREATMENT, THEY TOLD ME THAT THE ONLY WAY I COULD
15 SEE SOMEONE RIGHT AWAY WAS IF I ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. SO A MONTH
16 LATER I ENDED UP IN JAIL, ANOTHER TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE. AND 10
17 MONTHS LATER I FINALLY STARTED SEEING SOMEONE AT THAT
18 TREATMENT CENTER WHO WASN'T A THERAPIST BUT WAS MY SOCIAL
19 WORKER WHO WAS ACTING AS A THERAPIST SO I COULD GET OFF THE
20 WAITING LIST FASTER. DIVERSION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, NOT
21 ONLY FOR THE MANY REASONS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP TODAY, BUT TO
22 RECTIFY THE COUNTY'S FAILURE IN PREVENTION. I'M STILL
23 STRUGGLING WITH FINDING LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE TREATMENT FOR
24 MYSELF. AND I HAVE A LOT OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ME AT A
25 WORKPLACE THAT SUPPORTS EVERYTHING I'M GOING THROUGH. I COULD

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1 TELL YOU ABOUT THE WOMEN IN MY COURT ORDERED CLASS WHO DON'T
2 HAVE ACCESS TO CHILD CARE, HEALTH CARE WHO ARE CAMPING OUT IN
3 THE WOODS STILL TRYING TO MAKE THEIR COURT ORDERED CLASSES.
4 THEY ARE GOING THROUGH A LOT OF THESE SAME PROBLEMS. WE NEED
5 RESOURCES FOR THE COMMUNITY, NOT MORE JAILS. YOU KNOW, A
6 MENTAL HEALTH JAIL, A REHABILITATION JAIL, THOSE ARE ALL
7 OXYMORONS. AND WHEN J.P.L. WAS HERE EARLIER GIVING YOU
8 PICTURES OF MARS ALL I COULD THINK OF THAT \$2.3 BILLION LINED
9 UP COULD REACH THE MOON. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. WONDA LOUIS? WONDA
12 LOUWIS? YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **JESSICA MUNOZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JESSICA MUNOZ. I'M A
15 MOTHER TO A FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL. MOST IMPORTANTLY I AM BLESSED
16 TO SEE THAT LITTLE GIRL THANKFULLY TO PROGRAMS LIKE PROTOTYPES
17 WOMEN'S REENTRY PROGRAM. I AM CLOSER TO SUCCESS AND HEALTHY
18 CAPABILITIES THANKS TO REENTRY. IT IS A REALLY INSPIRING
19 THOUGHT TO THE COMMUNITY TO SEE MORE WOMEN LIKE ME. MORE JAILS
20 FERMENTS CRIMINAL MENTALITY. WE NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE AT THE
21 ROOT. AT PROTOTYPES WE DO THIS FOR PROGRAMS FOR LIFE SKILLS,
22 G.E.D. AND OVERALL A HEALTHY INDEPENDENCE. PLEASE RECONSIDER
23 YOUR DECISION. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I HAD CALLED FELICIA GOMEZ
2 TO SPEAK? FELICIA GOMEZ? PEGGY EDWARDS? PEGGY EDWARDS? DIANA
3 ZUNIGA. MARCELA HERNANDEZ. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **JESSICA MORSE:** HI, MY NAME IS JESSICA MORSE. ON BEHALF OF
6 PROTOTYPES, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE REENTRY PROGRAM GAVE
7 ME A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE. AND I'M AGAINST THE BUILDING AND
8 RELOCATION OF A NEW JAILS OR JAIL. BECAUSE WOMEN LIKE MYSELF
9 ARE INCARCERATED SHOULD HAVE A SECOND CHANCE. THE SAME CHANCE
10 I GOT. THANK YOU. 31501

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **SUSAN BURTON:** MY NAME IS SUSAN BURTON. I AM THE FOUNDER OF A
15 NEW WAY OF LIFE RE-ENTRY PROJECT AND A COMMISSIONER ON THE
16 SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION. SO I WANT TO SAY I SUPPORT A DIVERSION
17 PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT
18 GOVERNMENT -- WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS THAT
19 GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED AWAY FROM THE THOUGHT OF INCARCERATION
20 AND TOWARDS MENTAL, SOME TYPE OF DIVERSION PROGRAM. ALSO
21 NOVEMBER 4TH, THE FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS THAT VOTERS ARE HAVE
22 ACTUALLY VOTED TO AWAY FROM INCARCERATION TOWARD
23 REHABILITATION WITH THE VOTE OF PROPOSITION 47. SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS HAS INTRODUCED A MOTION THAT SUPPORTS THE COUNTY GETTING
25 INVOLVED IN EXAMINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSITION 47. I

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1 WANT TO SAY THAT I SUPPORT THAT. A NEW WAY OF LIFE HAS BEEN
2 WORKING TIRELESSLY TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSITION 47 AND WITH
3 SUPPORT AND HELP FROM THE COUNTY, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO REACH
4 MORE PEOPLE. ALSO, AS A SYBIL BRAND COMMISSIONER, I'M IN THE
5 JAIL REGULARLY LOOKING AT THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE
6 OR ARE HOUSED IN. I WANT TO URGE THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT THE
7 COMMISSION TO BE MORE THOROUGH IN THEIR INSPECTIONS AND
8 ENSURING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE CONDITIONS OF THOSE
9 THAT ARE INCARCERATED. I PROMPT YOU TO WORK WITH THE
10 COMMISSION, YOUR COMMISSIONERS, TO SUPPORT US TO BE ABLE TO
11 ENSURE THE CONDITIONS THAT PEOPLE ARE HOUSED IN, BOTH MEN AND
12 WOMEN IN THE COUNTY JAILS, ARE FOLLOWED THROUGH, FOLLOWED UP
13 ON AND THOSE CONDITIONS ARE CHANGED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KWAZI
16 NKRUMAH. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I HAVE LISTENED. AND I HAVE HEARD. I OPPOSE
19 ANY COUNTY JAIL OR PRISON BEING BUILT. I HAVE LIVED THREE
20 DECADES OF MY LIFE BEHIND A PRISON WALL WITH NO SOLUTION TO
21 ANY PROBLEM THAT I WAS HAVING. I JUST GOT OUT MARCH THE 6TH OF
22 THIS YEAR FROM DOING 31 YEARS. THE SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEM IS
23 SENDING FUNDING TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS
24 TO GET THESE WOMEN HELP BECAUSE LIKE I SAID, I LIVED THERE. I
25 SAW WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. I LIVED THEIR LIFE. AND THEY'RE NOT

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1 HELPING THEM. THEY'RE NOT GIVING THEM WHAT THEY NEED, MEDICAL
2 ATTENTION. THEY HAVE GREATER OPPORTUNITY OUT HERE VERSUS
3 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, SOBER LIVING HOUSING, INSTEAD OF LOCKING
4 THEM UP AND PUTTING THEM BACK IN COUNTY JAILS, THAT'S NOT
5 HELPING THEM AT ALL. IT'S HURTING THEM. IT'S HURTING THE
6 COMMUNITY. IT'S HURTING MOTHERS. IT'S HURTING FATHERS. AND I
7 SPEAK FOR THE MEN, AS WELL. ONCE THEY HAVE DONE THEIR TIME,
8 THEY NEED TO BE LET FREE, NOT KEPT THERE AS LONG AS I HAVE. I
9 DID EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE FOR THESE PEOPLE TO LET ME GO
10 AND I WAS DENIED NINE TIMES. I'VE LOST MY MOTHER. I HAVE LOST
11 MY SON. I HAVE NO ONE. IF IT WASN'T FOR NEW WAY OF LIFE, WHERE
12 WOULD I BE?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KAITLIN NOSS. KAITLIN NOSS. YES,
15 MA'AM.

16

17 **PEGGY EDWARDS:** MY NAME IS PEGGY EDWARDS WITH THE LOS ANGELES
18 REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PROJECT. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT IN 90 SECONDS
19 TO COMMENT ON THE NUMBER OF DIVERSE ITEMS THAT ARE IN S-1 AND
20 58-C. SO I CAN ONLY CHOOSE A COUPLE. FORTUNATELY THE 60 OR SO
21 OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE MADE SOME VERY WONDERFUL POINTS. WE FULLY
22 SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY AND LOOK FORWARD
23 TO A PLACE AND AN OFFICE IN THE COUNTY WHERE COORDINATION CAN
24 HAPPEN OF ALL THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND
25 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE OUT THERE THAT THEY CAN HAPPEN IN ONE

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1 PLACE AND BE COLLECTIVELY COORDINATED AND ADDRESS THE GAPS
2 THAT WERE IDENTIFIED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS EARLIER. THAT
3 IS GOING TO BE A PERFECT PLACE TO FIND THOSE. WE URGE THAT YOU
4 TAKE A FAR REACHING STEP OF ASSISTING PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY
5 THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PROP 47. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF WORK IN
6 CONTACTING PEOPLE WHO ARE PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED OR UNDER
7 SUPERVISION. BUT THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO MAY
8 NOT EVEN KNOW THAT THEY COULD BE IMPACTED POSITIVELY WITH
9 THIS. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD A FELONY ON THEIR RECORDS
10 FOR YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO CHECK THE BOX OF FELONY
11 CONVICTION FOR BOTH HOUSING AND BENEFITS AND JOBS. WE REALLY
12 NEED SOME HELP. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN ANY LAW
13 WHERE THE COMMUNITY WAS REQUIRED TO DO THE IMPLEMENTATION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. MATT DOON. MATT
16 DOON? YES, SIR. EITHER ONE. OKAY.

17

18 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** MY NAME'S DIANA ZUNIGA AND I'M WITH CALIFORNIANS
19 UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I DO WANT TO SAY WE OBVIOUSLY
20 SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION, BUT WE DO NOT THINK THIS
21 SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE \$2 BILLION JAIL PLAN. SOME OF THE
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S ADDITIONS ARE EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND HAVE
23 SOME GOOD COMPONENTS THAT WE THINK WILL HELP US MOVE FORWARD
24 ON A SUSTAINABLE DIVERSION AND ALTERNATIVE PLAN. THINKING
25 ABOUT THE PRETRIAL PROGRAM OBVIOUSLY NEEDS TO HAPPEN NOW.

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1 WE'VE BEEN SAYING THIS FOR YEARS. PRETRIAL NEEDS TO HAPPEN
2 NOW. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INCLUDING THAT. A
3 PROPOSITION 47 TASKFORCE MAKES SENSE. WE'RE IN THIS MOMENT
4 WHERE WE NEED TO HELP FOLKS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PROP 47 AND
5 WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE PUTTING FUNDING INTO DOING THAT.
6 LASTLY, THE PUSH TOWARDS OTHER TYPES OF TREATMENT OPTIONS. WE
7 KNOW DIVERSION IS REDUCTION. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
8 ATTEMPTING TO LOOK AT OTHER FORMS OF TREATMENT OPTIONS. WE'VE
9 HEARD OF ALL OF THE CAPACITY THAT'S AVAILABLE. WE'VE HEARD HOW
10 IT CAN GROW. AND WE NEED YOU ALL TO CONTINUE COMMITTING
11 FUNDING TO THESE SERVICES AND THESE PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF A
12 MASSIVE JAIL PLAN. ADDITIONALLY, THIS GENDER RESPONSIVE
13 ADVISORY BOARD MAKES ME A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS. I DON'T SEE
14 ANYTHING ABOUT DIVERSION OF WOMEN, DIVERSION AND ALTERNATIVES
15 FOR WOMEN. ALL I SEE IS PROGRAMS IN THE JAIL THAT YOU ALL WANT
16 TO BUILD. AND I THINK THAT THAT IS A HUGE ISSUE WHEN WE KNOW
17 THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES THAT ARE OCCURRING INSIDE OF THE LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY WOMEN'S JAIL RIGHT NOW. AND LASTLY, ADALANTO IS
19 A PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP. WE'RE NOT IN SUPPORT OF THAT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO CALL UP MARK ANTHONY
22 JOHNSON? YES, SIR.

23

24 **KWAZI NKRUMAH:** MY NAME IS KWAZI NKRUMAH. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF
25 THE ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. ALSO THE COCHAIR OF THE

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1 MARTIN LUTHER KING COALITION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. FIRST OF
2 ALL, AT OUR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT, MY NEIGHBORHOOD
3 COUNCIL, WHICH OFTEN SEEMS TO IMplode UNDER THE WEIGHT OF
4 DISUNITY AND CONFLICT, CAME TOGETHER UNANIMOUSLY AND ASKED ME
5 TO COME HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU THAT IF OUR COUNTY HAS \$2
6 BILLION TO SPEND, WE WANT THAT \$2 BILLION TO GO TOWARD THE
7 KIND OF WORK TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES FUNCTIONAL AND LIVABLE
8 PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE SO THEY DON'T END UP IN THE PRISON
9 SYSTEM. WE NEED INTERVENTION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE. WE NEED
10 ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL DISABILITIES. WE NEED
11 HOUSING AND JOBS AND EDUCATION. AND IF OUR COUNTY HAS \$2
12 BILLION, WE WANT YOU TO START SPENDING THAT MONEY ON THE
13 OPPOSITE END OF THIS PROCESS. LAST NIGHT WE APPOINTED ONE
14 MEMBER TO OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BROUGHT ANOTHER MEMBER ONTO
15 THE BOARD WHO SPECIALIZE IN INTERVENTION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN
16 THE HOPES OF PREVENTING THEM FROM BECOMING PART OF THE
17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. ON BEHALF OF THE
18 MARTIN LUTHER KING COALITION, I JUST WANT TO SAY, ALSO, THAT
19 IT'S OUR BELIEF THAT OUR PRIORITIES IN THE PUBLIC POLICY AGAIN
20 NEED TO START ON THE OTHER END OF THIS, AND THAT IS WHAT WE'RE
21 WORKING FOR. WE'RE GOING TO ENCOURAGE OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD
22 COUNCILS AND ALL KINDS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES,
23 ET CETERA, TO BE HERE AND TO SPEAK VOCALLY ABOUT THESE KINDS
24 OF PRIORITIES AND URGE YOU TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. THANK
25 YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BENJAMIN TONEY. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **KAITLIN NOSS:** HI, MY NAME IS KAITLIN NOSS. I'M A PH.D

5 CANDIDATE AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. TODAY I'M HERE WITH

6 COLLEAGUES WHO TRAVELED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO BE IN LOS

7 ANGELES AND LEARN FROM ORGANIZERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AT

8 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW, L.A. CAN AND CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A

9 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. THIS BOARD'S TWO TOWER PLAN TO EXPAND

10 INCARCERATION DESPITE THE CLEAR OPPOSITION OF YOUR

11 CONSTITUENTS HAS GOTTEN ATTENTION ACROSS THE NATION. I'M NOT

12 SURE IF YOU'RE AWARE. IT'S ALSO GOTTEN OUR ATTENTION IN TERMS

13 OF THE HOPE FOR 58-C AND PROPOSITION 47 SHOULD YOU CREATE THE

14 TASKFORCE TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT THAT. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN

15 LEARNING ABOUT MANY OTHER PLANS TO ADDRESS YOUR CONSTITUENTS'

16 WELL-BEING. PLANS THAT WOULD SUPPORT PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES,

17 THAT WOULD SUPPORT RACIAL JUSTICE, SUPPORT WOMEN TO ADDRESS

18 POVERTY AND MENTAL ILLNESS. AND NONE OF THESE COMMUNITY PLANS

19 INCLUDE A JAIL. IN FACT, THEY'RE SHOWING THAT THE MOST

20 EFFECTIVE WAY TO LOWER YOUR PROJECTED PRISON POPULATION IS TO

21 STOP ARRESTING PEOPLE FOR BEING POOR. WE URGE YOU TO OPPOSE

22 THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW PRISONS TO SUPPORT THE DIVERSION

23 PROGRAMS AND WE ARE HERE TO REMIND YOU THAT ACROSS THE UNITED

24 STATES WE ARE WATCHING THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT

25 THIS CROSS ROADS. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
3 ROSEMARIE MOLINA. ROSEMARIE MOLINA? YES, SIR.

4

5 **MATT DOON:** HI, MY NAME IS MATT DOON, I'M HERE WITH THE L.A. NO
6 MORE JAILS COALITION. AND A FEW OF YOU HAVE MENTIONED WHAT A
7 MOMENTOUS SHIFT IN THE DIRECTION AND POLICY IS HAPPENING RIGHT
8 NOW IN TERMS OF JAIL CONSTRUCTION AND DIVERSION. OUR EYES ARE
9 BEING OPENED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HEALING IN OUR COMMUNITIES
10 RATHER THAN THE INHUMANE CAGES WE PUT OUR PEOPLE IN NOW. AND I
11 ASK WHY ARE WE RUSHING INTO A JAIL PLAN THAT WILL SPEND OVER
12 \$2 BILLION ON A JAIL ON MULTIPLE JAILS THAT WE KNOW AS
13 SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAYS ONLY EXACERBATES THE PROBLEM. WHY BUILD
14 A MENTAL HEALTH JAIL WHEN WE ONLY HAVE 3, 3 TOTAL FACILITIES
15 IN THE WHOLE COUNTY PEOPLE CAN GO FOR URGENT MENTAL HEALTH
16 ISSUES AND GET HEALTHCARE WITHOUT BEING IN CUSTODY. IF YOU ARE
17 ALSO EXCITED ABOUT DIVERSION, WHY NOT PUT A PAUSE ON
18 CONSTRUCTION OF ALL JAILS AND DIVE FURTHER INTO THE
19 POSSIBILITIES OF DIVERSION? WHY NOT INVEST IN A REAL REPORT ON
20 THE POSSIBILITY OF JAIL POPULATION REDUCTION RATHER THAN THE
21 UTTERLY EMBARRASSING REPORT BROUGHT TO US BY H.M.A. IF THERE
22 ARE SO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DIRECTION THAT OUR COUNTY WILL
23 TAKE, IT IS BEYOND IRRESPONSIBLE TO INVEST IN CONSTRUCTION OF
24 PERMANENT FACILITIES THAT WILL HAVE NO USE FOR US AS DIVERSION
25 AND REAL COMMUNITY HEALTH INVESTMENT GROWS. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. CUE JNMARIE.

3

4 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON WITH DIGNITY AND
5 POWER NOW. I COME TO YOU TO TALK ABOUT REAL DATA AND REAL
6 PROJECTIONS. I JUST CAME BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS AT THE TENTH
7 ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE KATRINA. AT THE TIME THAT THAT STORM
8 HIT. NEW ORLEANS PARISH JAIL HAD 6,000 BEDS. AND THAT STORM
9 ROCKED THAT JAIL BEYOND COMMUNITY. THE COMMUNITY CAME OUT AND
10 REFUSED TO ALLOW THAT JAIL TO BE REBUILT. IT WAS REBUILT AT
11 1,400 BEDS. AND SO TODAY THERE ARE 1,400 PEOPLE IN THAT JAIL.
12 I SAY THAT NOT TO LIFT UP SMALLER JAIL BUT TO POINT OUT THAT
13 THAT POPULATION EXISTS NOW WITHOUT ANY MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION
14 INFRASTRUCTURE. SURELY IF NEW ORLEANS CAN REDUCE ITS JAIL
15 POPULATION BY 67 PERCENT IN A STATE THAT HAD THE HIGHEST
16 INCARCERATION RATES IN THE COUNTRY, THEN H.M.A.'S PROJECTIONS
17 WERE FALSE. SURELY IF THEY CAN REDUCE THEIR JAIL POPULATION BY
18 5,000 PEOPLE OVER 10 YEARS USING PRETRIAL RELEASE, THEN WE CAN
19 DO THE SAME. SURELY IF THEY CAN REDUCE THEIR JAIL POPULATION
20 BY 67 PERCENT OVER 10 YEARS WITHOUT A MENTAL HEALTH
21 INFRASTRUCTURE, WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION, THEN SURELY
22 \$120 MILLION IN MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION, SURELY AN OFFICE OF
23 DIVERSION, SURELY A PROP 47 TASKFORCE CAN FAR GO BEYOND ANY
24 NEED FOR JAIL CONSTRUCTION IN LOS ANGELES. WE ARE AGAINST THIS
25 JAIL. WE ARE AGAINST THE WOMEN'S JAIL. WE THINK THAT THERE

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1 NEEDS TO BE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO FOCUSING ON
2 PROJECTIONS FOR REDUCTION. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT
3 HAS BEEN DONE. WE CAN TAKE A LESSON FROM NEW ORLEANS AND I
4 THINK WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT IN MIND.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KEI
7 UTSUMI. YES, SIR.

8

9 **BENJAMIN TONEY:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS BENJAMIN TONEY. I'M AN
10 ORGANIZER WITH STRATEGIC CONCEPTS ORGANIZING AND POLICY
11 EDUCATION IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES WE'RE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
12 THAT WORKS REALLY AROUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE
13 DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
14 SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS' RECOMMENDATION
15 UNDER ITEM 58-C TO CREATE A COUNTY-WIDE TASKFORCE ON
16 PROPOSITION 47 IMPLEMENTATION. AT SCOPE, AS AN ORGANIZATION
17 DEDICATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN
18 SOUTH LOS ANGELES, AS YOU ALL KNOW, A LARGELY LOW INCOME,
19 LARGELY LATINO AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT
20 IS AS BAD AS TWICE THE RATE AS IT IS CITY-WIDE, IT'S OF THE
21 UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT PROP 47 IS IMPLEMENTED TO ITS FULLEST
22 CAPACITY. AS UNEMPLOYMENT DRIVES POVERTY, CRIME AND A LOT OF
23 THE OTHER UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS THAT WE FACE IN SOUTH L.A.,
24 SO DO INCARCERATION AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FORMER CONVICTS
25 DRIVE UNEMPLOYMENT. AND SO WE REALLY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE

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1 TO COMBAT RECIDIVISM AND TO REALLY PROLIFERATE PUBLIC SAFETY
2 BY ELIMINATING FELONY ROADBLOCKS TO HOUSING, TO UNEMPLOYMENT
3 AND TO EDUCATION FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. I KNOW AS A PERSON
4 WHO HAS BEEN WORKING TO ORGANIZE AND CONVENE RESOURCE FAIRS SO
5 THAT PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY START THE PETITION PROCESS TO GET
6 RECLASSIFIED, BEING ABOUT A THIRD OF THE WAY IN IT FEELS A
7 LITTLE BIT LIKE WE'RE FAILING. I REALLY WOULD HATE FOR US TO
8 MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY BRING THIS MANY PEOPLE BACK
9 INTO SORT OF THAT CENTRAL PORTION OF SOCIETY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN
12 WALSH. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **ROSEMARIE MOLINA:** HI. MY NAME IS ROSEMARIE MOLINA. I LIVE IN
15 DISTRICT 5. I WORK IN DISTRICT 2. I'M HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT
16 MY FATHER. MY FATHER HAS HAD SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS MOST OF MY
17 LIFE. BY THE END OF LAST YEAR, I KNEW THAT HE WAS EITHER GOING
18 TO BE DEAD OR IN JAIL. AND IN FEBRUARY OF 2015, AFTER 51/150
19 CALL AND SWAT TEAM CAME HE WAS INCARCERATED AND PUT IN MEN'S
20 CENTRAL JAIL. EVEN THOUGH AT HIS FIRST ARRAIGNMENT HE WAS
21 DECLARED INCOMPETENT IT TOOK FOUR MONTHS FOR HIM TO GET ANY
22 PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION EVEN THOUGH SEVERAL JUDGES ORDERED HIM
23 TO BE EVALUATED BY MULTIPLE PSYCHIATRISTS. IT WASN'T UNTIL I
24 CONTACTED THE A.C.L.U. AND FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE
25 INSPECTOR GENERAL THAT HE FINALLY GOT THE EVALUATION THAT HE

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1 NEEDED. IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO METRO STATE
2 HOSPITAL WHERE HE'S GETTING BETTER. BUT IT WAS FOUR MONTHS OF
3 HELL WHERE HE WAS DETERIORATING. HE WAS IN A CONSTANT STATE OF
4 PSYCHOSIS AND I COULD NO LONGER TAKE MY ONE-YEAR-OLD TO GO SEE
5 HIM IN THE JAILS. I TRIED EVERYTHING TO GET HIM HELP. I
6 SUPPORT DIVERSION PROGRAMS AND I SUPPORT AN INVESTMENT IN
7 THEM. I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CREATION OF NEW JAILS. I THINK THAT
8 YOU NEED TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM THAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE AND
9 CONTINUE DIVERTING RESOURCES TO IT. THAT'S THE REAL ANSWER.
10 PLEASE STOP CRIMINALIZING THE MENTALLY ILL. IT RUINS PEOPLE'S
11 LIVES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARY
14 SUTTON. YES, SIR.

15

16 **PASTOR CUE:** E HELLO I'M PASTOR CUE FROM THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
17 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS ON SKID
18 ROW. I MUST SAY I FEEL A SENSE OF ANXIETY WHEN I HEAR ABOUT
19 THE NEED FOR NEW JAILS AND MORE BEDS. PUBLIC SAFETY BEGINS
20 WITH ADEQUATE HOUSING AND LIVING WAGE JOBS. WE CANNOT CONTINUE
21 TO FUEL THE BEAST OF MASS INCARCERATION WITH BLACK AND BROWN
22 BODIES. WE KNOW THAT BAD POLICIES SUCH AS THE BROKEN WINDOWS
23 POLICIES HELP TO PUT MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN JAIL. WE
24 KNOW WHICH COMMUNITIES ARE MOST IMPACTED BY INADEQUATE LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT, BROKEN POLICIES. WE DON'T WANT OUR COMMUNITIES TO

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1 BE THE RECRUITING GROUNDS IN ORDER TO FILL THE SO-CALLED NEED
2 FOR NEW JAILS. WE WANT OUR RESOURCES TO GO TOWARDS ADDRESSING
3 COMMUNITY-LED EFFORTS SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION, GANG
4 INTERVENTION, POVERTY, HOUSING, JOBS AND EDUCATION. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
7 NYABINGI KUTI. YES, SIR.

8

9 **KEI UTSUMI:** MYMY NAME IS KEI UTSUMI. I SUPPORT THE OPPOSITION
10 OF NO NEW JAILS OF THE L.A. COUNTY \$2.3 BILLION INVESTMENT AND
11 ALSO THE MIRA LOMA WOMEN'S PRISON. PRISONS INHERENTLY
12 DEHUMANIZE THE INCARCERATED PEOPLE INCLUDING WHAT IT DOES TO
13 PRISON GUARDS. DRUG ADDICTS AND MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS REALLY
14 NEED COMMUNITY-BASED, HUMANE GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY. THE
15 HISTORY OF THE SHERIFF'S GUARD IS HARDLY CORRECTABLE. THERE IS
16 AN HISTORY OF AN EXPERIMENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY SOME YEARS
17 AGO, ESSENTIALLY A GROUP OF NORMAL STUDENTS WHO WERE DIVIDED
18 INTO MAKESHIFT PRISONS AS PRISON GUARDS AND PRISONERS. SOON
19 THE PRISONERS ASKED FOR SOME BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, THE GUARDS
20 FROM A POSITION OF AUTHORITY RESISTED TO CONTROL THE
21 SITUATION. AS THE STUDENT PRISONERS STARTED TO DEMAND THEIR
22 NEEDS THE STUDENT GUARDS BECAME MORE REPRESSIVE. AND WHEN THE
23 GUARDS STARTED TO BECOME SADISTIC AND THE EXPERIMENT WAS
24 ABRUPTLY STOPPED. PRISONS IS ESSENTIALLY NOT ABOUT
25 REHABILITATION, BUT PUNISHMENT AND TOO OFTEN BY EXTREME

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1 MEASURES. SHIFT THE \$2.3 MILLION INVESTMENT TO FROM PRISONS
2 TOCOMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. APT AND THE MR. WAL BE. THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
6 JUDGE WALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. JULY 14TH
7 1990 I WAS A GUEST. I WAS A PRISONER FOR I THINK FOUR OR FIVE
8 HOURS AND YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT AT THE L.A. TIMES AT THE
9 OPENING OF THE METRO RAIL THE BLUE LINE, WHEN I SHOWED THEM MY
10 WHITE SKIN, THEY LET ME GO. REMEMBER, "IF YOU GOT WHITE SKIN,
11 IF YOU'RE WHITE, THAT'S ALL RIGHT." IT'S A CIVIL RIGHTS SONG.
12 NOW "IF YOU'RE BROWN, YOU CAN STICK AROUND. BUT IF YOU'RE
13 BLACK, STAY BACK, STAY BACK, STAY BACK." LONG HISTORY OF THAT
14 SONG. LOOK, WE DON'T NEED ANY NEW JAILS. WE GOT YOU TO GET RID
15 OF. YOU HEARD THEY WERE GOING TO GET RID OF SOLITARY
16 CONFINEMENT. WITH ALL THAT EXTRA SPACE, YOU HAVE THOUSANDS AND
17 THOUSANDS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS UNDER SOLITARY
18 CONFINEMENT. NOW YOU GOT ALL THAT EXTRA SPACE. AND AS FAR AS
19 ADALANTO IS CONCERNED, WHO GIVES A DAM ABOUT ADALANTO? THEY
20 ARE GOING TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE. I
21 GIVE MY MIDDLE FINGER TO THE MAYOR OF ADALANTO, A NICE WHITE
22 BOY, WHO WANTS WHITE JOBS FOR WHITE PEOPLE AND WHITE
23 CONTRACTORS TO BUILD HUGE PRISONS TO CONTAIN ILLEGALLY
24 INCARCERATED MINORITIES. HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS. ORG.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
2 SACHS, SHABINA TOORAWA, SHABINA. AND ADAM LAIBEN. YES, SIR.
3 YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **MARY SUTTON:** MY NAME IS MARY SUTTON. THE L.A. NO MORE JAILS
6 COALITION AND CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET ARE
7 CALLING FOR A JAIL MORATORIUM NOW. IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT THE
8 JAIL PLAN CONTINUES TO BE ATTACHED TO THE FIRST REAL ATTEMPT
9 BY THE COUNTY TO REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION. ANY HONEST
10 ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT DIVERSION STRATEGIES AND CREATE
11 ALTERNATIVES IN THE COMMUNITY WILL RENDER ANY EXISTING JAIL
12 PLAN THAT IS ON THE TABLE OBSOLETE. YOU HAVE CHOSEN WHICH
13 EXPERTS TO LISTEN TO AND IGNORED PUBLIC OPINION AND EXPERTS
14 WHO SHOW THAT REINVESTING AND REBUILDING COMMUNITIES MAKES
15 SAFER, HEALTHIER, MORE VIBRANT ENVIRONMENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN
16 AND WILL REDUCE INCARCERATION RATES. THE VARIOUS MULTIPLE
17 AMENDMENTS TO THIS ITEM THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED HERE
18 TODAY CONTINUE TO BE MISGUIDED AND ARE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO
19 MOVE A JAIL PLAN FORWARD BECAUSE THERE ARE BUILDERS, PLANNERS
20 AND PRIVATE INVESTORS ON WALL STREET WAITING AND CHOMPING AT
21 THE BIT. IT'S A PLAN BASED ON A FAILURE OF YOUR DIVERSION
22 EFFORTS AND INVESTMENTS IN ALTERNATIVES. A JAIL WILL CONTINUE
23 TO LOCK UP MEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR IN NUMBERS THAT ARE HUGE
24 DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE COUNTY POPULATION. WE DON'T NEED A NEW
25 WOMEN'S JAIL THAT APPEARS FRIENDLIER. WE NEED TO INVEST IN THE

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1 LIVES OF THESE WOMEN SO THE WOMEN CAN REINVEST THEIR LIVES
2 OUTSIDE IN THEIR CHILDREN AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **NYABINGI KUTI:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS NUABINGI KUTI AND I'M THE
7 DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES REINTEGRATION COUNCIL. OUR MAIN
8 GOAL IS TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT
9 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED. ONE ISSUE THAT
10 MY ORGANIZATION IS REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE HOMICIDE
11 CRISIS OCCURRING IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2 THAT THE L.A.
12 TIMES IS REFERRING TO AS DEATH ALLEY. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE
13 MORE GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION RESOURCES BROUGHT INTO
14 THAT NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH HAS OUT OF THE FOUR COMMUNITIES WITH
15 THE HIGHEST HOMICIDE RATES, THEY ALL ARE IN ONE PREDOMINANTLY
16 AFRICAN-AMERICAN DISTRICT. AND ALSO WE LOOK AT OTHER MODELS IN
17 THE COUNTY FOR DIVERSION SERVICES, AND LONG BEACH HAS A REALLY
18 GOOD MODEL THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH. IT HAS TELECARE,
19 MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
20 SERVICES. SO THAT'S ONE MODEL THAT CAN BE EXPANDED FOR THE
21 BENEFIT OF REPLICATION. AND THEN ALSO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
22 HAS A GOOD DIVERSION MODEL THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT GETTING SOME
23 REPLICATION MODELS FOR. SO WE HOPE THAT THE COUNTY WILL TAKE
24 INTO ACCOUNT THESE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE

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1 DOING THIS WORK WHEN THEY PUT TOGETHER THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

2 AND INCLUDE THEM IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP

5 WAYNE SPINDLER. YES, SIR.

6

7 **ADAM:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ADAM. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

8 FIRST OF ALL I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I DO NOT SUPPORT THE

9 BUILDING OF NEW JAILS. I'M VERY THANKFUL THAT YOU ALL HAVE

10 STARTED TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION TO

11 HELP THOSE PEOPLE IN NEED. I THINK IT'S AMAZING THAT IN THIS

12 SYSTEM, WE, THE PEOPLE CAN SPEAK UP. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO TALK

13 ABOUT WHAT WE BELIEVE IN. WE VOTED ALL OF YOU IN, THE

14 SUPERVISORS. AND SO WE VOTED YOU HOPING THAT YOU WOULD SPEAK

15 ON OUR BEHALF. OBVIOUSLY YOU CAN MAKE WHATEVER CHOICE YOU WANT

16 TO MAKE. BUT IT'S ALSO OBVIOUS HERE THAT THE MAJORITY OF

17 PEOPLE DO NOT SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF NEW JAILS. THE PEOPLE

18 WHO SHOWED UP TODAY. I HAD TO TAKE TIME OFF WORK TODAY TO COME

19 HERE TO TALK, WHICH IS AN INCONVENIENCE. I'M VERY HAPPY TO.

20 IT'S THE FIRST MEETING I'VE SPOKEN AT AND IT'S GREAT THAT

21 WITHIN THE SYSTEM WE CAN SPEAK TO YOU HERE. IT'S OBVIOUS THE

22 PEOPLE HERE DO NOT WANT TO BUILD MORE JAILS. PLEASE CONTINUE

23 WITH MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION. PLEASE MOVE TO A PLACE WHERE WE

24 HAVE MORE NO MORE JAILS SO THAT WE CAN HELP THE PEOPLE OF THIS

25 COMMUNITY WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, WITH THEIR DRUG

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1 ADDICTIONS AND ALL THE ISSUES THAT WE FACE AS A COMMUNITY. SO
2 I HOPE THAT THE LOS ANGELES CAN BE AN EXAMPLE AS RIGHT NOW
3 WITH THE LARGEST JAILER OF HUMANS. WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE
4 WERE THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED? IF WE
5 COULD REBRAND THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM TO BE A SYMBOL FOR ALL
6 THE OTHER COMMUNITIES AND ALL THE OTHER CITIES TO HELP PEOPLE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. LET ME ALSO
9 CALL UP HERMAN HERMAN. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SHABINA:** HI, MY NAME IS SHABINA AN AND I HAVE A BACHELOR'S
12 DEGREE IN WOMEN'S GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES. BUT IT DOESN'T
13 TAKE AN EPIDEMIC OR A GENIUS, AND ACTUALLY RIGHT NOW IT'S VERY
14 INDICATIVE OF HOW YOU'RE TREATING WOMEN IF YOU'RE NOT EVEN
15 LISTENING TO ME SPEAK. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH. I DON'T
16 TRUST THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY TRULY HELPING WOMEN WHEN YOU ARE I
17 THINK SHOULD CALL IT WHAT IT IS. IT'S CALLED CARCERAL
18 FEMINISM. IN THIS DIRECTION IT APPEARS L.A. COUNTY PLANS ON
19 LOCKING UP MORE BLACK AND BROWN WOMEN, TRANS PEOPLE AND GENDER
20 NON CONFORMING PEOPLE. GENDER RESPONSIVENESS IS BEING USED TO
21 JUSTIFY JAIL EXPANSION YET IF YOU ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT WOMEN
22 AND PEOPLE YOU WOULD STOP ALL JAIL EXPANSION. YOU CAN NEVER
23 BUILD A MORE HUMANE JAIL. ALSO WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP
24 47 PRETRIAL REFORMS, YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO BUILD THE WOMEN'S
25 JAIL. WITH DIVERSION YOU DON'T NEED JAIL CONSTRUCTION. NOT IN

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1 OUR NAME. YOU HAVE AN AUDIENCE HERE FULL OF EXPERTS AND THEY
2 ARE SAYING NO MORE JAILS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHRISTINE WANG.
5 MR. SACHS.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE
8 THINGS THAT WERE DISCUSSED, COMMUNITY-BASED BED BY THE
9 SHERIFF. THERE'S 88 COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. SO WHERE WOULD
10 THESE BEDS BE BASED IN THOSE 88 COMMUNITIES? 39 TO 4,900 BEDS,
11 BUT WHAT EXACTLY WOULD BE THE JAIL POPULATION? BY THE WAY, THE
12 COUNTY BUDGET IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS HAS INCREASED \$1 BILLION
13 A YEAR. PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT A JAIL THAT'S GOING TO COST
14 OVER \$2 BILLION, YET THE COUNTY'S BUDGET HAS GONE FROM 22.7
15 BILLION TO 26.9 BILLION IN THE LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS. MORE
16 HOUSING, MORE JOBS, MORE OPPORTUNITIES, WHERE YOU BEEN?
17 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THE STATE ELIMINATED FACILITIES FOR THE
18 MENTAL HEALTH CARE. WHAT WAS THE PLAN BY THE STATE WHEN THEY
19 ELIMINATED THOSE FACILITIES? SO WE HAVE THE SAME LEADERSHIP
20 WHO ELIMINATED THE FACILITIES IS NOW GOING TO COME DOWN AND
21 SOLVE A PROBLEM FOR THE COUNTY. PROPOSITION 47 THE
22 RECLASSIFICATION OF FELONIES? PROSECUTORS' CASELOADS HAVE
23 LIGHTENED END UP, JUDGES' CASELOADS HAVE LIGHTENED END UP, WHY
24 NOT USE THAT SAVINGS TO GO TOWARDS DIVERSION? AND THE MIRA
25 LOMA PRISON, AGAIN I BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE VERMONT AVENUE

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1 CORRIDOR AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT CENTER THERE THAT YOU WANT
2 TO RENOVATE WHY NOT PUT THE PRISON THERE SO IT WOULD BE CLOSE
3 TO THE FAMILIES? AND ONE OTHER THING, THE FOLDING GREEN
4 COMMUNITIES. THE SILENT MAJORITY ARE THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RUTH
7 SARNOFF YES, SIR.

8

9 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I ONLY HAVE A MINUTE 25. SO WE'RE GOING TO
10 BUILD JAILS. WHAT A GREAT [EXPLETIVE] IDEA. WE'RE GOING BUILD
11 JAILS. WHY? THE FIVE OF YOU BELONG IN JAIL FIRST BUT YOU'RE
12 NOT GOING TO GO THERE. THE 15 CRIMINALS IN THE CITY COUNCIL, I
13 WAS THERE TODAY ALL WEEK, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO THERE. BUT
14 EVERYBODY ELSE YOU GOT TO PUT THEM IN JAIL BECAUSE THEY'RE
15 HOMELESS. THEY GOT NO JOBS. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE
16 ALL OF THIS CRIMINALITY IS BECAUSE YOU LOAD THE LAWS ON THE
17 BOOKS AND EVERYTHING IS A FELONY. YOU GO TO COURT AND THEY
18 NEGOTIATE EVERYTHING DOWN TO A PLEA BARGAIN. SO WHAT? A DRUG
19 POSITION IS A CRIME? BUT YOU GUYS CAN TAKE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS,
20 WHICH IS REALLY BRIBERY, AND BUY THESE ELECTIONS AND MAKE THE
21 DECISIONS FOR US AND THAT'S NOT A CRIME? WHAT YOU NEED IS
22 AMNESTY. YOU NEED TO EXPUNGE ALL OF THESE CRIMINAL RECORDS OFF
23 OF PEOPLE IF THEY'VE BEEN FREE OF CRIME FOR SEVEN OR MORE
24 YEARS, THEY SHOULD GO BACK AND GET A COMPLETE EXPUNGEMENT OF
25 THEIR RECORDS INCLUDING THE ARREST ITSELF SO THEY CAN GET A

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1 NEW START. REHABILITATION AND RECIDIVISM CUT DOWN IS WHAT WE
2 NEED, NOT NEW JAILS. NO TO THE NEW JAILS. IT'S A RIPOFF.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRIAN
5 BARAJAS.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** IN 1914 THE WORLD WAS SLEEP WALKING WHILE INTO
8 THE CATASTROPHY OF WHAT IS TODAY THE ARSENAL OF BUILDING NEW
9 PRISONS. WITH INSUFFICIENT TOWARDS OUR CIVILIZATION FOR LACK
10 OF HOUSING. SUCH OPPRESSORS. THE WORLD IS SLEEP WALKING WHILE
11 THE HOMELESS ARE IN OUR STREETS DAILY OPPRESSED BY THE
12 OPPRESSORS WHO CAN MAKE THAT CHANGE, A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AND
13 HOPEFULLY FOR A GAIN TO REMOVE AND PLACE THEM IN HOUSING AS
14 MENTIONED BY THE MANY SPEAKERS WHO I COMMEND AND THANK YOU
15 FOR. ALSO, WE UNDERSIGN THE DEMAND FOR THE IMMEDIATE STOP OF
16 THIS CONFRONTATION AGAINST THE HOMELESS. IT IS A
17 CONFRONTATION. IF MR. RILEY CAN BUILD HIS GARAGE INTO A HOME,
18 THEN ANYONE ELSE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THEIR HOME IN A
19 GARAGE, A CAR, RV, ANYTHING. SO I DEMAND, AGAIN, AN IMMEDIATE
20 STOP ON THE WAR AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. AND I ASK WE RETURN TO A
21 POLITICAL SOLUTION, A SOLUTION TO ALL CONFLICTS BY EXTREME
22 MEASURES NOT BY THE LACK OF LAZINESS BUT A PROBLEM THAT WAS
23 CREATED BY A STATE THAT CREATED A DANGER TO THE HOMELESS
24 POPULATION AND TO THE PRISONS THEY'VE CREATED. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MISS WANG.

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3 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI, DEAR SUPERVISORS, PLEASE DO NOT BUILD THE
4 MIRA LOMA WOMEN'S JAIL. THAT PLAN MAKES RICH PEOPLE RICHER ON
5 THE BACKS OF HARD WORKING TAXPAYERS AND AT THE COST OF HUMAN
6 SUFFERING AND PAIN. THE MIRA LOMA JAIL WILL COST \$100 MILLION.
7 YOU ALL SAY "MMM, FREE MONEY FROM THE STATE." IT'S GOOD, FREE
8 MONEY. WELL, THAT MONEY IS POISON. DON'T TAKE IT. THAT A.B.900
9 MONEY IS RAISED BY SELLING LEASE REVENUE BONDS. RICH PEOPLE
10 BUY THESE BONDS AND THE STATE PAYS THE RICH PEOPLE BACK WITH
11 INTEREST. SO WE DID THE RESEARCH WITH THE STATE TREASURY AT
12 M.S.R.B.ORG. THAT STANDS FOR ELECTRONIC MUNICIPAL MARKET
13 ACCESS AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD. WE FOUND
14 THAT SINCE 2007 A.B.900 BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD VIA GOLDMAN SACHS
15 BARCLAYS AND WELLS FARGO ON WALL STREET. SO, SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
16 WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN PRIVATE PRISONS,
17 WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH VOTING YES ON A.B.900 AND WANTING THE
18 MIRA LOMA JAIL? THAT'S STILL HELPS THE INTEREST OF RICH
19 PRIVATE BANKERS AND PEOPLE WHO CAN INVEST IN THIS HUMAN
20 SUFFERING. SO WE SAY PLEASE, NO TO THE WOMEN'S JAIL.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS SARNOFF?

23

24 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. I WANT TO SAY THAT I THINK ONE OF
25 THE THINGS THAT HASN'T BEEN TALKED ABOUT TODAY IS THE FACT

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1 THAT MOST OF THE DATA THAT'S BEING LOOKED AT DOESN'T EVEN
2 BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE MAGNITUDE AND THE SIZE OF THE PROBLEM
3 THAT IS FACED. AND NOT JUST HERE, BUT THROUGHOUT ALL THE
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES. THERE ARE A HALF A MILLION EMPTY
5 HOUSING UNITS. ONE HALF MILLION EMPTY HOUSING UNITS IN
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND WE HAVE ABOUT A HALF A MILLION PEOPLE
7 WITHOUT HOUSING. SO IT'S A BIT OF AN IMBALANCE GOING ON HERE.
8 WE HAVE A LOT OF SUBSTANDARD HOUSING. WE'VE GOT TO TALK ABOUT
9 MAJOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS OF HOUSING. AND WE'VE GOT TO DO IT
10 RIGHT. THAT MEANS WE DON'T DO A QUICK PASS OVER. WE PUT
11 APARTMENTS THAT ARE RENOVATED INTO A VERY DEFINITIVE CHECKLIST
12 THAT LOOKS AT PLUMBING AND MOLD AND TOXINS AND LEAD AND ALL
13 THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN POISONING AND ARE STILL POISONING
14 OUR PEOPLE. AND I BRING YOU YOUR ATTENTION ONCE AGAIN TO
15 CALTRANS WHO IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SLUM LORDS IN THE STATE OF
16 CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR.

19

20 **BRYAN BARAJAS:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I
21 THINK THE ISSUE HERE WOULD BE WHAT'S CAUSING THE FACT THAT IT
22 ALMOST SEEMS LIKE ANYTHING THAT'S BEING DONE ONLY SEEMS TO ME
23 OR TO OTHERS THAT IT WILL NOT ASSIST AT GETTING AT THE CAUSE
24 OF THE ISSUE. AND I'VE HEARD A LOT OF PEOPLE SPEAK ABOUT THE
25 TYRANNY OF WALL STREET, WHICH IS CLEARLY THE ISSUE AT HAND

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1 RIGHT NOW. BUT I THINK THE CORE ISSUE WILL BE HOW DO YOU
2 OVERCOME THE FACT THAT THE ISSUE WILL BE HOW DO YOU UPLIFT
3 BOTH SIDES THE CITIZENS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TOWARD
4 ESTABLISHING A UNITY WITHIN THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND ON THE
5 OTHER SIDE, HOW CAN THE INDIVIDUALS WHO REPRESENT THOSE PEOPLE
6 ESTABLISH A FUNDAMENTAL TRUST THAT THE PEOPLE ARE THE ONES
7 LEADING YOU OUT OF THIS SO-CALLED CRISIS? OUR ORGANIZATION HAS
8 BEEN SPEARHEADING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. SO THAT'S
9 SOMETHING THAT YOUR FACILITIES SHOULD IMPLEMENT HOW DO YOU
10 REALLY GET THESE INDIVIDUALS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THIS
11 COUNTRY AND OTHER COUNTRIES? THAT'S JUST THE ROLE THAT LA
12 ROUSCHE PACKAGE IS SPEARHEADING RIGHT NOW.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EUNISSES HERNANDEZ?

15

16 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS
17 EUNISSES HERNANDEZ. WITH D.P.A. DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE AND LARP.
18 WHEN THE MAJORITY OF CALIFORNIANS AND 65 PERCENT OF L.A.
19 COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTED TO PASS PROP 47, WE COMMUNICATED THE
20 NEED AND DESIRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. SINCE ITS
21 PASSAGE, LARP AND D.P.A. AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WORKED
22 DILIGENTLY TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH PROP 47 RELIEF AND TO
23 COORDINATE THE SERVICES THAT THE COMMUNITY IS PROVIDING THEIR
24 COMMUNITY MEMBERS. COMMUNITIES ARE PROVIDING SERVICES. SORRY.
25 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE PROVIDING THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES

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1 WITH SERVICES. THE COMMUNITY HAS TAKEN THE CHALLENGE OF PROP
2 47 IMPLEMENTATION BY THE HORNS WITH LITTLE TO NO FUNDING. WE
3 HELP PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH THE HELP THEY NEED TO REMOVE THE
4 BARRIERS TO BASIC LIFE NECESSITIES SUCH AS EMPLOYMENT. 58-C
5 OPENS THE DOOR FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE
6 COUNTY. WE ARE DOING THIS WORK. WEE WANT TO HELP YOU. AND WEE
7 WANT TO HELP YOU HELP YOUR CONSTITUENTS. WHEN THE COMMUNITY
8 LEARNED THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 300,000 ELIGIBLE PROP 47 CASES,
9 WE DID NOT CREATE BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION. WE HIT THE
10 GROUND RUNNING. AND WE ARE STILL RUNNING TO ENSURE THE
11 SUCCESSFUL PROP 47 IMPLEMENTATION OCCURS IN L.A. COUNTY. WHEN
12 65 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY CONSTITUENTS VOTED TO PASS PROP 47,
13 THIS ALSO BECAME YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR
14 CONSTITUENTS OBTAIN PROP 47 RELIEF. THE PROP 47 TASKFORCE
15 ALLOWS THE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTY TO COLLABORATE. AND WE
16 WANT THAT. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT I SAID THAT TWICE
17 BECAUSE WE DO WANT TO DO THAT. WE WANT TO HELP YOU. WE HAVE
18 TWO YEARS, TWO MONTHS AND THREE DAYS UNTIL PROP 47 SUNSET
19 DATE. HOW MUCH MORE TIME WILL WE WASTE? HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE
20 ARE WE GOING TO NOT BE ABLE TO HELP? HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO
21 TAKE YOU FOR US TO COLLABORATE WITH US? THANK YOU.

22

23 **PETE WHITE:** PETE WHITE OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION
24 NETWORK. WE ARE IN MEASURED AND CAUTIOUS SUPPORT OF THE OFFICE
25 OF DIVERSION BUT BELIEVE WE CAN STILL GO DEEPER AND FURTHER IN

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1 OUR ATTEMPTS TO PLACE PEOPLE IN APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED
2 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION WITHOUT GOING THROUGH CRIMINAL
3 INJUSTICE SYSTEM. ADDITIONALLY THE PROP 47 TASKFORCE IS AN
4 IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TO ENSURE OUR COUNTY IS DOING ALL IT CAN
5 TO ENSURE THAT 300,000 PLUS QUALITIFIED ANGELINOS HAVE THEIR
6 RECORDS RECLASSIFIED GIVING A BIT OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT BACK
7 TO THOSE JAILED IN A FAILED DRUG WAR. WE SUPPORT SOLIS'S
8 MOTION, 58-C. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD SHOULD SUPPORT
9 HER, AS WELL. WE ARE, HOWEVER, ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO BUILDING A
10 WOMEN'S JAIL IN MIRA LOMA AND THE LARGER \$2.3 BILLION
11 INVESTMENT INTO JAILS. WE MUST REDEFINE PUBLIC SAFETY, MOVING
12 IT AWAY, MAYOR, MAYOR? MOVING IT AWAY FROM MORE BARS, MOVING
13 IT AWAY FROM MORE DEPUTIES. MOVING IT TOWARD THE THINGS THAT
14 REALLY MAKE US SAFE: SCHOOLS, JOBS, HOUSING. WE MUST REDEFINE
15 PUBLIC SAFETY AND YOU MUST NOT BE AFRAID TO SAY JAIL
16 REDUCTION. SAY IT WITH ME. JAIL REDUCTION IS GOOD FOR PUBLIC
17 HEALTH. JAIL REDUCTION IS GOOD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. YOU CAN SAY
18 IT WITH ME. JAIL REDUCTION. YOU. IS GOOD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.
19 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC
22 TESTIMONY ON THIS ISSUE. S-1 AND IT'S AN ISSUE THAT WE HAVE
23 DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY. WHAT WE WOULD DO IS IF THERE ARE ANY
24 COMMENTS TO BE MADE WHERE WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND SUPERVISOR

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1 KNABE AND SOLIS? DIVIDE THE QUESTION. GO DOWN S-1, A, B, C, D.

2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BEFORE WE BEGIN, I DO WANT TO THANK THE

5 MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS DISCUSSION.

6 AND I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF MANY PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE

7 COUNTY. AND I HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL, ALSO, IN TERMS. THE

8 KINDS OF SUPPORT SERVICES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE

9 WHILE WE ARE LOOKING AT OUR DIVERSION PROGRAMS. I STRONGLY

10 SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THIS BOARD IN MOVING FORWARD ON

11 DIVERSION AND AM VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT BOARD MEMBERS

12 HERE HAVE TAKEN THAT STRONG POSITION AND MOVING SO QUICKLY.

13 BUT I ALSO AM CONCERNED, AS NOTED IN THE MOTION THAT SHEILA

14 KUEHL AND I BROUGHT FORWARD ON THE MIRA LOMA PLAN REGARDING

15 THE WOMEN'S JAIL AND THE FACT THAT MORE HAS TO BE DONE FOR THE

16 TREATMENT AND SUPPORT OF WOMEN. I REALIZE THAT WE HEARD A LOT

17 OF TESTIMONY TODAY FROM MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND WOMEN THAT

18 HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE AT THE JAIL AND ALSO KNOWING WHAT NEEDS TO

19 BE DONE TO HELP TO REUNIFY AND BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND

20 PROVIDE THE WOMEN THAT ARE INCARCERATED WITH THE TOOLS

21 NECESSARY SO THAT ONCE THEY ARE RETURNED TO OUR COMMUNITIES,

22 THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO BE PRODUCTIVE AND ALSO SEEK WAYS OF

23 INTEGRATING BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES AND WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

24 THAT IS THE SOLE PURPOSE, I BELIEVE, OF WHAT OUR DIVERSION

25 EFFORTS SHOULD BE LOOKING AT. AND WE HEARD A GREAT DEAL. AND

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1 SOMEONE MENTIONED EARLIER THAT THEY DIDN'T SEE OUR PROGRAM
2 MOVING FAR ENOUGH FOR WOMEN. THAT CAN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE
3 TRUTH BECAUSE ONE OF MY PRIORITIES WILL BE THAT WE ENLIST THE
4 RESOURCES OF OUR COUNTY IN EVERY SINGLE WAY SO THAT WOMEN AND
5 MEN WHO ARE RELEASED AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY RECEIVE THE
6 APPROPRIATE CARE SO THAT THEY CAN STAND ON THEIR FEET AND
7 STAND PROUDLY BACK HOME WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND HOPEFULLY THE
8 COUNTY WILL VENTURE INTO THOSE KINDS OF AGREEMENTS SO THAT WE
9 CAN HAVE PROGRAMS THAT WERE MENTIONED HERE TODAY THAT ALLOW
10 FOR WOMEN TO LIVE IN DIGNITY AND RESPECT WITH THEIR CHILDREN
11 AND THEIR FAMILIES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD THAT WE HEARD A
12 GREAT DEAL ABOUT A MOTION THAT I HAD PUT FORWARD, 58-C, THAT
13 DEALS WITH PROP 47 CASES. A KEY ELEMENT IN MY BELIEF REGARDING
14 DIVERSION. AND WHILE I SAT QUIETLY AND HEARD MANY OF THE
15 WITNESSES TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES WE'RE FACING
16 IN THE COUNTY, IT DAWNS ON ME THAT EVEN OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER
17 SAYS THAT WE HAVE ABOUT 300,000 CASES THAT HAVE YET TO BE
18 PROCESSED THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PROP 47 RELIEF. AND WE SHOULD
19 BE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO ALLOW FOR THAT TREATMENT
20 AND SERVICE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE. I WILL WORK WITH OTHER
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO DO THAT. AND I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT WE
22 AREN'T ABLE TO MOVE ON IT. BUT I WILL REFER THIS MOTION BACK
23 TO MY OFFICE. BUT I WILL BE VERY CLEAR. I AM NOT MOVING AWAY
24 FROM MY BELIEF THAT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING NOW. I WANT TO
25 MAKE THAT VERY CLEAR TO THIS BOARD BECAUSE MY VOICE WILL NOT

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1 BE SILENCED. AND THE PEOPLE THAT I REPRESENT WILL NOT BE
2 SILENCED. AND I HAVE THE DISTINCT RESPONSIBILITY OF
3 REPRESENTING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAME AND TESTIFIED
4 TODAY FROM MY DISTRICT WHO HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE
5 CURRENTLY TRYING TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK TOGETHER. WE HAVE AN
6 OBLIGATION AND A MANDATE TO TRY TO DO THAT. AND WE NEED TO PUT
7 OUR BEST MINDS TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS. WHILE I KNOW WE ALL
8 HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON THIS BOARD, I RESPECT EACH AND
9 EVERY ONE OF YOUR OPINIONS. BUT I KNOW WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO
10 THE BOTTOM LINE, WE'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT THE SAFETY NET THAT
11 WE ARE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND FOR OUR
12 CONSTITUENTS. AND TO BE VERY DILIGENT IN OVERSEEING HOW WE'RE
13 SPENDING MONEY. I CAN'T SUPPORT, AS YOU KNOW, THE JAIL PLAN IN
14 TERMS OF THE NUMBER. I'M GOING TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT THAT.
15 THE LAST TIME THIS ITEM WAS UP, I ABSTAINED. I PLAN TO DO THE
16 SAME THIS TIME. I WILL MOVE FORWARD ON THE OTHER ITEMS. AND I
17 WANT TO JUST ENTER INTO THE RECORD NOW AND ASK THAT UNDER SB-1
18 FOR MY AMENDMENT, NUMBERS 5, 6, 7, I REQUEST THAT WE REVERT
19 BACK TO THE LANGUAGE AS POSTED ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA AND THAT
20 I WOULD THEN ASK THAT 58-C, OUR DIVERSION MOTION, THAT WAS,
21 SEEMS TO ME, SUPPORTED IN A VERY, VERY ROBUST WAY TODAY, WILL
22 GO BACK TO MY OFFICE AND WE'LL COME BACK WITH A BETTER PRODUCT
23 WITH THE INPUT OF THE OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT TO WORK WITH US
24 ON THAT EFFORT. AND I WANT TO THANK MY STAFF. AND I WANT TO
25 THANK ESPECIALLY THE COMMUNITY AND ADVOCATES AND PEOPLE THAT

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1 DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO COME HERE TODAY BECAUSE THEY WERE BUSY
2 TRYING TO GET THROUGH THEIR LIFE. SO I WANT TO COMMEND THEM.
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR STAFFS WORK VERY HARD. SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE? SUP. KNABE: I'D LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS IF YOU DON'T
7 MIND. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. I DO SUPPORT THE
8 CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION. AND I SUPPORT THE
9 DIVERSION EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN TALKED ABOUT AIMED AT
10 REHABILITATION AND REDUCING RECIDIVISM IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11 SYSTEM. HAVING SAID THAT, I ALSO THINK IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT
12 OUR CHIEF BUDGET OFFICER, OUR C.E.O. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW TO
13 FUND THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION. I DON'T THINK EARMARKING FUNDING
14 SOURCES THROUGH A BOARD MOTION IS THE RIGHT WAY TO DO
15 BUDGETING. I ALSO THINK THAT OUR COUNTY C.E.O. AND OUR COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EXPERT CONSULTANTS CAN HELP CRAFT WHAT
17 THE APPROPRIATE PERCENTAGES ARE FOR HOUSING AND OTHER
18 ANCILLARY DIVERSION SERVICES. SO AS SUCH, I CAN'T SUPPORT
19 ITEMS 4 AND 5 UNDER S1-B. AND AS MIKE MENTIONED, WE ARE GOING
20 TO DIVIDE THE QUESTION. I DO SUPPORT S1-A. I'M GOING TO VOTE
21 NO ON POINTS 4 AND 5 UNDER S1-B. UNDER S1-C, I WANT THE VOTE
22 NO ON THE JAIL BED COUNT AMENDMENT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS THAN
23 HILDA HAS MENTIONED. AS IT RELATES TO THE JAIL BED COUNT, I
24 WANT TO MAKE THE POINT AGAIN THAT I HAVE BEEN MAKING FROM THE
25 VERY START OF THIS DISCUSSION, MAINLY THAT AS WE MOVE FORWARD,

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1 AS WE HAVE A VERY AGGRESSIVE DIVERSION PLAN, WE NEED THE
2 FLEXIBILITY IN HOW WE BUILD THAT NEW JAIL. AND IT'S REALLY THE
3 COMPONENT THAT IS THE KEY COMPONENT OF THE ENTIRE JAIL PLAN.
4 THIS BOARD SHOULD BE PROCEEDING ON A PATH THAT ALLOWS FOR
5 EITHER EXPANSION OR CONTRACTION OF THE BED COUNT NUMBER BASED
6 ON EXPERIENCE AND FACTS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO VALIDATE WHAT
7 HAPPENS IN OUR DIVERSION EFFORTS. WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY NUMEROUS
8 CONSULTANT EXPERTS AND OUR SHERIFF THAT WE NEED TO BUILD AN
9 APPROPRIATE SIZED FACILITY. WISHFUL THINKING AND MAYBE SOME
10 IDEOLOGY WITH REGARD TO JAIL BED COUNTS IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE
11 PUBLIC SAFETY PATH. WE'VE BEEN GIVEN THE FACTS ON NUMEROUS
12 OCCASIONS. AND I IMAGINE A LOT OF SPEAKERS HERE TODAY AS
13 H.M.A. SUGGESTED 1,200 BEDS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF
14 THEIR RECOMMENDATION. BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE LISTEN
15 TO OUR SHERIFF AND OTHERS THAT WE HAVE A CERTAIN SIZE FACILITY
16 TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY. AT THE END OF THE DAY, HOPEFULLY
17 OUR DIVERSION PROCESS WILL BE VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL. AND SO
18 WITH THAT, SUPPORTING THE DIVERSION PIECE, I'M NOT WILLING TO
19 IGNORE THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US AND CANNOT
20 SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT S1-C, REDUCING THE JAIL BED COUNT TO
21 3,885. WE STILL NEED THAT FLEXIBILITY. I DO SUPPORT S1-C,
22 HAVING THE SHERIFF LOOK AT THE LONG TERM NEEDS S1-C, THE
23 GENDER-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING, TRANSPORTATION ISSUES TO MIRA
24 LOMA. SO I JUST HOPE WE CAN DIVIDE THE QUESTION, WORK THIS
25 THING OUT TOGETHER AS WE MOVE FORWARD, THESE DECISIONS ARE

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1 HUGE. I DON'T THINK WE CAN JUST SAY THAT SOMETHING'S GOING GO
2 AWAY. WE HAVE NO VALIDATION OF DIVERSION IN OUR OWN COUNTY AND
3 WHAT THAT MAY MEAN. AND SO HOPEFULLY, YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD
4 DISCUSSIONS ON ADALANTO AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO LOOK AT
5 DIFFERENT OPTIONS IF WE WANT TO SAVE SOME MONEY AND GIVE US
6 THE FLEXIBILITY. SO I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FLEXIBILITY
7 ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO OUR JAIL BED COUNT BECAUSE I DO THINK
8 IF IT'S EFFECTIVE, WE CAN REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BEDS. BUT IF
9 IT'S NOT SUCCESSFUL, WE MAY NEED MORE. AND AS WE ALL KNOW, ONE
10 OF GOVERNMENT'S GREAT THINGS, ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS THAT
11 THEY DO IS BUILD THE BUILDING TO CAPACITY THE DAY IT OPENS AND
12 THE NEXT DAY WE NEED MORE. AND WE NEED TO AVOID THAT. WE JUST
13 NEED THE FLEXIBILITY TO ALLOW IN A LESS EXPENSIVE WAY IF WE
14 NEED TO EXPAND. SO WITH THAT, I SORT OF MADE IT CLEAR I CAN
15 HAND TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHATEVER MY VOTES ARE AND WE CAN
16 GO FROM THERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY THAT WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US
19 TODAY IS A BALANCED APPROACH DEALING WITH DIVERSION AND
20 INCARCERATION. THE LATEST STATISTICS ON CRIME IN THE L.A.P.D.
21 JURISDICTION AS OF AUGUST 17TH VIOLENT CRIME WAS UP NEARLY 20
22 PERCENT. PROPERTY CRIME OVER 11 PERCENT. AND THE LOS ANGELES
23 SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION, VIOLENT CRIME WAS OVER 5-1/2 PERCENT,
24 PROPERTY CRIMES UP ALMOST 7-1/2 PERCENT. AND ON THE PROP
25 A.B.109 AS OF AUGUST 21ST, WE NOW HAVE 3,046 INMATES IN COUNTY

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1 JAIL, MORE THAN 530 ARE SERVING A JAIL SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS
2 OR MORE. 43 OF THEM FOR OVER 10 YEARS. AND OF THOSE PAROLEES
3 THAT HAVE BEEN SHIFTED FROM THE STATE TO THE COUNTY PROBATION
4 IN LOS ANGELES, THERE WAS 30,331. OF THAT NUMBER, 46,525
5 ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE OF THAT NUMBER. AND AS FAR AS THE TYPE
6 OF INDIVIDUALS THEY ARE, ONLY 1 PERCENT ARE VERY LOW RISK. 68
7 PERCENT ARE EITHER HIGH RISK OR VERY HIGH RISK. AND, AGAIN,
8 IT'S A SERIOUS SITUATION BUT WE NEED TO HAVE BOTH DIVERSION
9 AND INCARCERATION. AND WE HAVE BEFORE US A BALANCED APPROACH
10 WITH THAT ISSUE. SO WE FIRST NEED A MOTION TO REFER BACK.
11 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS HER MOTION ON S.B.1. AND I'LL SECOND
12 THAT AND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK SHE'S REFERRING BACK 58-C.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S LET THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE GIVE
17 THE TERMINOLOGY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE'S REFERRING BACK 58-C.

20

21 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SHE'S DOING TWO
22 THINGS. REFERRING BACK ITEM 58-C. ALSO SHE'S REFERRING, WHICH
23 WAS LISTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, HER AMENDMENT TO S-1B
24 RECOMMENDATIONS 5, 6, 7, SHE'S REFERRING BACK HER RECOMMENDED

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1 AMENDMENT. SO IT WOULD GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL AS POSTED ON
2 THE AGENDA. SUP. KNABE: OKAY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE FIRST MOTION THAT WE HAVE TO
5 TAKE IS RECONSIDERATION. I THOUGHT WE HAD DONE THAT
6 PREVIOUSLY. BUT WE HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN HERE. SO WE HAVE A
7 MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE AUGUST 11TH. I'LL MOVE. SUPERVISOR
8 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, I'LL SECOND THAT WITHOUT OBJECTION,
9 SO ORDERED. OKAY. AND THEN ITEM B.

10

11 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM B, WITH
12 REFERRING BACK, SUPERVISOR SOLIS' AMENDED RECOMMENDATIONS ON
13 SB-6, 7 AND 8. ALSO ON THAT I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO DIVIDE THE
14 QUESTION. I HAVE THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE WOULD LIKE TO VOTE NO
15 ON ITEMS 4 AND 5 UNDER S1-B.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE'LL MOVE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL
20 SECOND. KNABE VOTING NO. IS THAT CORRECT?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. I WILL GIVE YOU MY DETAILED VOTES HERE JUST
23 TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RECORD'S CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. AND THEN?

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2 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM C, MAYOR
3 ANTONOVICH, I HAVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTED TO ABSTAIN ON
4 CHANGE OF THE IMPROVED CAPACITY OF C.C.T.F. FROM 4885 TO 3885
5 AND ON SUPERVISOR KNABE I HAVE HIM VOTING NO ON THAT SECTION.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** CORRECT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL WILL MOVE. I'LL SECOND.
8 NOTED THE OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** RIGHT. BUT I MOVE BEFORE WE DO THE WHOLE
11 PIECE, MY MOTION WAS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. THAT WAS YOUR MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR. THERE IS A LOT OF
16 MOVING PARTS THAT HAPPENED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** RIGHT TO 3885.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS 311.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, THERE IS AN AMENDMENT THAT BOTH
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL BROUGHT FORWARD THAT WILL REQUEST

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1 THE SHERIFF DRAFT AND PRESENT TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW OF SCOPE
2 OF WORK AND COST ESTIMATE FOR LONG-TERM SCENARIO BASED ON
3 STRATEGIC PLAN, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. AND THAT'S C. MAY I
4 SIMPLY SUGGEST THAT WE INCLUDE THE MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU
5 CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
6 OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN
7 COLLABORATION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE
8 DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN RELATED TO LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AND JAIL POPULATION MANAGEMENT. IT
10 SIMPLY SEEKS TO CAUSE THOSE WHO ARE DRIVING THAT PROCESS, I'M
11 SUPPORTIVE OF THEIR MOTION. I THINK IT SIMPLY NEEDS TO BE MORE
12 INCLUSIVE. AND I TRUST THAT THE MAKERS OF THAT ARE RECEPTIVE
13 TO THAT SUGGESTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION WITH THOSE
16 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ON TO THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST? GREAT.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO THE QUESTION, MR. MAYOR, IS THE
21 AMENDMENTS THAT WERE PROPOSED TO C, WHICH WERE ON THE GREEN
22 SHEET, ARE A PART OF THE MOTION THAT WE'RE VOTING ON NOW, AS
23 THEN FURTHER AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. AND I ALSO HAVE AN AMENDMENT
2 RELATED TO THE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING MIRA LOMA. BUT TO BE
3 CLEAR, IT IS IN ADDITION TO MIRA LOMA. AND THAT'S SUPERVISOR
4 KUEHL AND SOLIS'S MOTION ON GENDER RESPONSIVE ADVISORY BOARD.
5 I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSIDER USING EXISTING
6 COUNTY-OWNED FACILITIES THAT ARE AS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO
7 DOWNTOWN AS OPTIONS FOR EXPANDING CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED
8 TREATMENT SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, SUBSTANCE ABUSERS OR
9 FOR RE-ENTRY IN THE FUTURE. I DISAGREE THAT SERVICES SHOULD BE
10 LOCATED CLOSELY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FACILITIES, S.B.I.,
11 MCLAIRON, AND OTHERS THAT OUGHT TO BE REVIEWED. SO WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL SECOND
15 SO ORDERED. DO WE HAVE TO DO THE WHOLE PACKAGE OR HAVE WE DONE
16 IT ALL?

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** I BELIEVE YOU'VE
19 DONE EVERYTHING.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT COUNSEL IS SAYING ON
22 THAT SO THAT WE ARE BULLETPROOF.

23

24 **MARY WICKHAM, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. YES, WE
25 HAVE CONCLUDED THAT MATTER. S1 HAS BEEN FULLY VOTED ON.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND PROPERLY NOTICED AND THE WHOLE 9?

5

6 **MARY WICKHAM, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU,

9 COLLEAGUES.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO ALL THE
12 MEMBERS AND TO OUR STAFFS AND TO, AGAIN, THE SHERIFF, DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY, THE C.E.O., THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, EVERYONE
14 WORKING TOGETHER. LET US MOVE FORWARD, THEN, ON ON A.G.N. 13.
15 AGENDA ITEM 13 ON ELECTION. STEVE PETZOLD IS A SANTA CLARITA
16 VALLEY RESIDENT WHO DROVE TO LANCASTER LIBRARY TO TESTIFY FOR
17 US TO RECONSIDER SO HE CAN TESTIFY. I'LL MAKE THAT MOTION.
18 SECOND BY KNABE WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED. WE'LL GO TO
19 LANCASTER. THIS IS ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION FOR
20 THE MUNICIPALITIES. SO, STEVE?

21

22 **STEVE PETZOLD:** YES, MR. MAYOR. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M
23 SPEAKING TO YOU ON PUBLIC COMMENT OR WHETHER YOU ALREADY
24 PASSED THIS OPTION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE BALLOT
2 CONSOLIDATION.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. I AM A RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. I'VE
5 FOLLOWED THIS ISSUE THROUGH THE VARIOUS CALIFORNIA VOTING
6 RIGHTS LAWSUITS. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, THESE ENTITIES WERE SUED
7 BY KEVIN SHENKMAN AND VARIOUS PLAINTIFFS. WE DO NOT HAVE
8 POLARIZED VOTING IN SANTA CLARITA. AND THESE SETTLEMENTS THAT
9 ARE MOVING THE ELECTIONS INTO EVEN NUMBERED YEARS ARE REALLY
10 WORKING AGAINST CHALLENGERS THAT WOULD CHALLENGE INCUMBENTS.
11 YOU LOOK AT THE LACK OF INTEREST THAT HAS OCCURRED EVEN AFTER
12 THE SETTLEMENT OF THESE LAWSUITS. ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELED
13 IN SULFUR SPRINGS, THE NEWHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CASTAIC
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE SAUGUS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS
15 CANCELED THEIR ELECTIONS, THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA HAS
16 POSTPONED THEIR ELECTIONS, THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS IS
17 WAITING TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR CUMULATIVE VOTING. I'M VERY
18 OPPOSED TO ANY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE THESE PUBLIC ENTITIES IN
19 THEIR EFFORTS TO MOVE TO CUMULATIVE THE VOTING. I WORK AS A
20 POLL WORKER. MANY PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED TO THE VOTING PROCESS AS
21 IT IS. THE CUMULATIVE VOTING THAT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO VOTE
22 FROM ONE MORE CANDIDATE IS JUST GOING TO CONFUSE ALL OF THESE
23 ELECTIONS. I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD USE YOUR DISCRETION IN
24 SCHEDULING ELECTIONS TO CONSIDER WHETHER THESE ARE GOING TO
25 WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF CHALLENGERS AND THOSE IN MINORITY

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1 GROUPS THAT WOULD WANT TO GET ONTO THESE POSITIONS. I THINK
2 THE CLEAR EVIDENCE IS THAT IT DOES NOT AND THAT THERE HAVE
3 BEEN MANY UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES TO THE SETTLEMENTS THAT
4 THESE PUBLIC AGENCIES ARE ENGAGED IN.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I AGREE WITH YOU ABOUT CUMULATIVE
7 VOTING. I THINK THAT'S STUPID. BUT THESE CITIES HAVE BEEN SUED
8 AND THEY'RE UNDER LIKE A COURT ORDER. SO CONSOLIDATION OF
9 ELECTION. BUT CUMULATIVE VOTING IS I THINK AGAINST, CONTRARY
10 TO THE ONE PERSON ONE VOTE LAW OF THIS COUNTRY. BUT THANK YOU
11 ON THAT ISSUE, STEVE.

12

13 **STEPHEN PETZOLD:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. ON ITEM 56-C, ITEM 56.
16 OKAY, GO ON.

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** THESE ARE FOR THE
19 TWO PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, ITEM 56 AND 57. ALL THOSE WHO PLAN
20 TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
21 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
22 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
23 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THE FIRST
24 ITEM, ITEM 56, HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE 2015 CONGESTION
25 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND THE SELF-

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1 CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES
2 TO RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF GASOLINE TAX SUBVENTION REVENUES. NO
3 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
4 SUBMITTED BUT WE DO HAVE SOME SPEAKERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARNOLD SACHS AND DR. GENEVIEVE
7 CLAVREUL.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
10 AND THIS IS ABOUT THE GAS TAX REVENUE THAT THE CITY -- THE
11 COUNTY'S GOING TO RECEIVE. AND I'M JUST CURIOUS BECAUSE I
12 DON'T KNOW IF IT'S CONTINUED OR NOT, BUT YOU HAVE THIS ITEM
13 ABOUT THE ENERGY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND AT ONE POINT
14 THE 50/50/50 I THINK IT'S ITEM 2? IS IT ITEM 2? YEAH, IT'S
15 ITEM 2 WHERE YOU WANT TO ELIMINATE THE STRIVING FOR ENERGY
16 BENCHMARKS, 50 PERCENT REDUCTION IN PETROLEUM USE, YEAH, I
17 KNOW, BUT PART OF IT IS WHERE YOU WILL LOOK AT 50 PERCENT
18 REDUCTION IN PETROLEUM USE WHICH IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF
19 GASOLINE ROAD TAX FOR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS NEEDED
20 DESPERATELY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND IN ADDITION YOU
21 HAVE THE CLEAN VEHICLES THAT USE THE STREETS THAT USE LESS
22 PETROLEUM AND THE BIKE LANE INITIATIVE THAT THE MAYOR OF LOS
23 ANGELES IS PUSHING TO GET THROUGH, AND PEOPLE ON BIKES DON'T
24 PAY GASOLINE TAX. AND SO HOW DO YOU PROPOSE INFILLING FOR THE
25 STRUCTURAL REPAIR, WELL THE INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR THAT IS SO

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1 DESPERATELY NEEDED AND THE METRO, THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR
2 METRO? I KNOW THAT FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS REGARDING HALF
3 CENT SALES TAX WITH METRO, YOU CAME UP WITH THESE RIDICULOUS
4 NUMBER THAT THAT MEASURE R. WOULD GENERATE \$1.3 BILLION IN TAX
5 REVENUE WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING AT LESS THAN \$700 MILLION IN TAX
6 REVENUES FROM PROPS A. AND PROP C. SO WHERE DID YOU COME UP
7 WITH THESE FANTASY NUMBERS? BUT AGAIN BASED UPON YOUR
8 DISCUSSION FOR ITEM 2, HOW DO YOU PLAN ON FILLING THE COFFERS
9 BASED ON FOR THIS PLAN, THIS TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE
10 COUNTY WHEN YOU'RE ELIMINATING THE USE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I MOVE WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE
13 THE ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
16 SO ORDERED. 57?

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 57, HEARING
19 ON THE PROPOSED VACATION OF PORTIONS OF ALINE WAY SOUTHEAST OF
20 MAYNARD DRIVE AND THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF MONTE NIDO.
21 WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM. NO
22 CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED.

23

24 **JOSE SUAREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ. I AM A
25 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'VE

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1 INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF ALINE WAY
2 SOUTHWEST OF MAYNARD DRIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
3 MONTE NIDO. IN MY OPINION THE INVOLVED PORTION OF ALINE WAY IS
4 UNNECESSARY FOR PRESENT PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE AND IS NOT
5 USEFUL AS AN UNMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITY. AN EASEMENT
6 FOR EXISTING UTILITY PURPOSES WILL BE RESERVED AND THE
7 INVOLVED AREA IN FAVOR OF THE LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER
8 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 8340 AND 8341 OF THE CALIFORNIA
9 STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE. IN MY OPINION THE PUBLIC
10 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRES THE RESERVATION OF THIS
11 EASEMENT. WE ARE AWARE OF NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED
12 VACATION.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** TWO PUBLIC COMMENTS, ARNOLD SACHS, WAYNE SPINDLER.
15 AND DR. CLAVREUL. IN REGARDS TO THE EASEMENT.

16

17 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, WHAT AN EARTH SHATTERING ITEM THIS IS.
18 WE'RE GOING TO VACATE. OF COURSE. IT'S IN MONTE NIDO. RICH,
19 WHITE AREA. NATURALLY THE LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER
20 DISTRICT SERVES ALL THOSE BIG HOMES UP THERE WITH ALL THOSE
21 WEALTHY WHITE PEOPLE THAT LIVE AWAY FROM ALL THE POVERTY. AND
22 OF COURSE THE NAME OF THE GAME IS TO VACATE ROADS AND ACCESS
23 POINTS WHERE PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO HIKE OR BE ABLE TO PARK
24 THEIR CARS TO GO TO THE BEACH OR HAVE BEACH ACCESS. BUT YOU
25 DON'T WANT THAT. SO WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE CLOSING OFF MORE

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1 AND MORE ROADS TO THE PUBLIC SO THAT ONE DAY YOU CAN FULFILL
2 YOUR LIFE'S MISSION OF HAVING ALL OF MALIBU AND THE ENTIRE 27-
3 MILE COAST OF MALIBU UP TO THE VENTURA COUNTY LINE COMPLETELY
4 INACCESSIBLE TO CARS PARKING AND PEOPLE WITH A NET WORTH UNDER
5 \$5 MILLION. SO THAT'S WHY EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN AREAS
6 LIKE THIS BECOMES A TOP PRIORITY. SO I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY YOU
7 AGENDIZE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS. I MEAN, WHO'S GOING TO
8 OPPOSE IT? YOU FOUND THAT THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSARY
9 REQUIRED THE RESERVATION AND EXCEPTION OF EASEMENTS AND RIGHT
10 OF WAY. WHO WROTE THAT? OF COURSE. THE SUPERVISOR WHOSE
11 DISTRICT THIS IS IN. SO IT'S GOT TO BE EITHER KNABE OR OUR
12 LITTLE FRIEND KUEHL. SO IT'S GOT TO BE ONE OF THOSE TWO RICH,
13 GREASY WHITE AREAS, GREASE IN THE PALMS AND GETTING THEIR WAY.
14 IT'LL PASS. BUT I JUST THINK GENERALLY THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME
15 FOR THIS MEETING.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT? SUPERVISOR
18 KNABE MOVES. SECONDED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVE
19 THE ITEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DR. CLAVREUL. 14, 26,
20 31, 32, 58-A. MR. PREVEN, 1-P, 9, 14, 21, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33,
21 37, 58-D. ARNOLD SACHS, 1-P, 16, 28, 30, 31, 37, 38, 58-D, C-
22 3. BRIAN BARAJAS 14, CS-3, 28. WAYNE SPINDLER, 21, 1-D, 9.
23 LYNN LYMAN, 58-A AND RUTH SARNOFF 38. MR. PREVEN.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN A RESIDENT FROM CD3. THERE
2 WERE A NUMBER OF ITEMS PUT ON THIS AGENDA WHICH IS A VERY LONG
3 DAY THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, I THINK. ITEM 24 HAS TO DO WITH
4 THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATER MAYOR WICKHAM, IT'S THE JOHN ANSON
5 FORD THEATER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. THERE IS A \$13.32 MILLION
6 OVERAGE FOR THE RENOVATION OF THAT COMMUNITY. SHEILA KUEHL
7 OUGHT TO ADDRESS THAT BECAUSE LAURA ZUCKER'S NEW OFFICES
8 SHOULD NOT BE, WE SHOULD NOT BE SPENDING THIS MONEY ON AN
9 UPSCALE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL RENOVATION
10 WHEN WE ARE SCRAPING TOGETHER TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE
11 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN BLIGHT AND HAVE CRIME AND NO JOBS ET
12 CETERA. SO I REALLY WOULD ASK HER TO COME OUT HERE AND ADDRESS
13 THAT. AND THE IDEA THAT WE HAVE VALUE ENGINEERING. THE ARE
14 GOING TO FINE \$3 MILLION OUT OF THAT OVERAGE IS ABSOLUTE
15 [EXPLETIVE]. ITEM NO. 33 IS THE THE MARINA DEL REY. SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE 145-R IS A PARCEL. NOW, SUPERVISORS, WHERE IS MR.
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS? ARE THESE PEOPLE NOT HERE THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE
18 ITEM TO PROVIDE FOR AN L.L.C. THAT HAS A LEASE ON THE PARCEL
19 TO TRANSFER THAT LEASE TO ANOTHER GROUP FOR \$45 MILLION. MR.
20 KNABE'S ARRANGED IT WITH NO PARTICIPATION FEE OR COUNTY
21 COUNSEL HAS ARRANGED IT WITH NO PARTICIPATION FEE FOR THE
22 COUNTY. THIS IS OUR LAND. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE NO
23 ON THIS. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND
24 HARBORS WHO IS NOT BEING TRUTHFUL IF HE SAYS YOU HAVE TO
25 APPROVE THIS. THAT'S NONSENSE. IT'S ABSOLUTE NONSENSE. AND

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1 IT'S APPALLING. ITEM NO. 37 IS A.E.C.O.M. HAS SOME TRAFFIC.
2 THEY'RE ONE OF A NUMBER OF FIRMS THAT ARE BEING ENGAGED
3 500,000 EACH, 8 MILLION ALL TOGETHER, THEY DON'T SAY THAT IN
4 THE COVER TO LOOK AT SOME TRAFFIC STUDIES. THESE TRAFFIC
5 STUDIES ARE PROJECTIONS BASED ON PROJECTIONS. JUST LIKE
6 A.E.C.O.M. IS PROJECTING ON OUR JAIL BEDS. JUST LIKE
7 A.E.C.O.M. IS PROJECTING ON OUR JOHN ANSON FORD SCOPING COSTS.
8 THEY HAVE A LAWSUIT IN AUSTRALIA AGAINST THEM FOR \$1.5 BILLION
9 FOR FAILED PROJECTIONS. IT'S A.E.C.O.M. THEY ARE ALSO THE
10 PEOPLE ACROSS THE STREET WHERE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS
11 BEEN VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT. THEY MAKE YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE
12 OPEN GOVERNMENT CHAMPIONS OVER THERE. WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING
13 IS CONTRACTED ALSO WITH AN A.E.C.O.M. GUY WHO WILL ROLL OUT AN
14 OLYMPIC VILLAGE FOR 5,000 UNITS. GUYS, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
15 5,000 UNITS FOR 16,000 PEOPLE DOWN HERE IN LOS ANGELES CITY
16 FOR THE OLYMPICS. HOW CAN WE HAVE AN OLYMPICS HERE WHEN WE ARE
17 PULSATING WITH THESE BAD POLICIES THAT HAVE RESULTED IN
18 HOMELESSNESS 60,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS HERE. COME ON, GUYS.
19 AND FINALLY 35 BECAUSE I HATE TO LEAVE MY FRIENDS AT PUBLIC
20 WORKS AND THE GREAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE CHIEF OF PARKS AND
21 REC OUT IN THE RAIN ON THIS. THESE ARE \$4.5 MILLION JOB ORDER
22 CONTRACTS. THERE ARE TWO OF THEM AT PARKS AND REC. JACOB
23 WILLIAMS OUGHT TO MARCH HIM THERE DOWN HERE. HE'S THE GUY AT
24 PUBLIC WORKS AND [INAUDIBLE] OUGHT TO MARCH AND EXPLAIN HOW IT
25 IS THESE GUYS ARE DOING A JOB AT 55 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

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1 C.E.O. HAMAI. AND C.E.O. HAMAI, I HAVE ASKED YOU FOR A YEAR,
2 TWO, THREE, MAYBE, I DON'T KNOW, MAYOR. TO PROVIDE AN ANALYSIS
3 OF JOBS. WE CAN'T SUSTAIN A SITUATION WHERE PEOPLE SAY WE'RE
4 DOING WORK ON A DOLLAR, 55 CENTS. "HOW?" IS MY RESPONSE.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS AND
7 I, TOO, HAVE HELD A LOT OF ITEMS THANKS TO THE OPEN GOVERNMENT
8 OF THE COUNTY. 1-P IS DEALING WITH SOME COMPETITIVE EXCESS
9 FUNDS. SO MY QUESTION IS IT'S A PARCEL TAX FOR THE 1996 PARK
10 PROPOSITION. AND AGAIN HOW THE EQUITY AND THE COUNTY DISTRICTS
11 IS DIVIDED WITH THE PARCELS. YOU NEVER HEAR ANYTHING FOR ANY
12 OF THE PROGRAMS THAT WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE 1996 PARCEL
13 TAX. LIKE FOR GANG INTERVENTION AND/OR SENIOR CENTERS OR BEACH
14 ACCESS. I MEAN, YOU DON'T HEAR ABOUT THAT. YOU HEAR THIS
15 COMPETITIVE EXCESS FUNDS. HOW COULD IT BE EXCESS? ITEM 16
16 REFERS TO ELECTRIC BUSES. LET'S HAVE A CHEER FOR B.Y.D. AND \$1
17 MILLION A PIECE FOR THOSE BUSES. HOW CAN ANY TRANSPORTATION
18 AUTHORITY AFFORD BUSES AT \$1 MILLION A PIECE? IT IS ABSOLUTE
19 INSANITY. THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT ON ITEM 28, WHERE ARE THE
20 SAVINGS REDIRECTED FOR THAT? YOU KNOW YOU TALKED ABOUT THE
21 DEBT SERVICE THAT THE COUNTY HAS AND SACHI WENT TO NEW YORK,
22 CAME UP WITH A WAY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY OFF \$28 BILLION IN
23 DEBT OR WAS \$36 BILLION IN DEBT WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS DONE.
24 IT WAS JUST DONE. ITEM 30 AND 31, ITEM 30 REFERS TO VISITATION
25 CENTERS FOR D.C.F.S. AND 31 TALKS ABOUT AT-RISK COMMUNITIES.

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1 AND I KIND OF WAS THINKING ABOUT S-1 WITH THE JAIL
2 REHABILITATION PROGRAM. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FACILITIES FOR THE
3 REHABILITATION PROGRAMS THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT YOU
4 HAVE AN IDEA WHAT IT COSTS, HOW MANY VISITATION CENTERS DO YOU
5 HAVE FOR D.C.F.S. FOR CHILDREN? AND THE AT-RISK COMMUNITIES,
6 KIND OF ALL TIES IT ALL TOGETHER. I HELD ITEM 38 IT REFERS TO
7 BUS STOP SHELTERS. HA! THAT'S A FUNNY ONE. I HELD ITEM 37 FOR
8 A DIFFERENT REASON THAN MR. PREVEN. THE MATH IS WRONG. IT
9 TALKS ABOUT A 10 PERCENT SUPPLEMENT FOR THE CONTRACTS THAT ARE
10 HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WHICH WOULD BE \$550 MILLION OR \$550,000
11 AND THE 25 PERCENT CONTRACT INCREASE FOR SOME OTHER REASON
12 AFTER THE SUPPLEMENT WAS USED. SO 25 PERCENT OF THAT SALARY
13 SHOULD BE \$675,000. THERE'S A \$50,000 DIFFERENCE. WHEN YOU ADD
14 IT UP WITH THE 13 COMPANIES, THAT'S \$650,000. DISAPPEARED JUST
15 LIKE THAT. I HELD 58-D. ALCOHOL AT THE BROAD MUSEUM OPENING.
16 CAN YOU SAY RAVE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS? YOU WERE SO CONCERNED
17 ABOUT THE COUNTY RAVES AND THE ALCOHOL BEING SERVED AND THE
18 DRUGS AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TURN AROUND AND SAY OKAY FOR
19 ALCOHOL AT THE BROAD MUSEUM. C.S.-3 WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
20 OFFICE. AGAIN THE SAME THING I BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE
21 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND THE NEW CHANGE IN THE STATE LAWS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

24

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1 **BRYAN BARAJAS:** FIRST OFF LET ME JUST SAY I HOPE YOU HAVE GOOD
2 HEALTH, SIR, ANTONOVICH. SO I'LL JUST BEGIN. THIS ITEM TO
3 CLEAN ENERGY AND POLLUTION REDUCTION ACT OF 2015. NOW, I AM
4 TOTALLY OPPOSED OF THE GREEN IDEOLOGY, SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE IT
5 PRODUCES AN ECONOMY AND CITIZENRY WHICH IS UN PRODUCTIVE. AND
6 BECAUSE OF THAT, WE ARE IN A SERIOUS MENTAL THREAT OF
7 UNPRODUCTIVE OFFICIALS AND UNPRODUCTIVE, NO PRODUCTIVITY
8 COMING FROM THE CITIZENRY BECAUSE OF THE BELIEF OF GLOBAL
9 WARMING WHICH OBAMA SEEMS TO WORSHIP, THE MOTHER GAIA INSTEAD
10 OF GOD AND JESUS CHRIST. SO, THAT'S THE THREAT. GREEN IDEOLOGY
11 IS TO WORSHIP SATAN. NOT THE FUTURE PRODUCTIVE POWERS OF THE
12 HUMAN RACE. SO ALL THIS 50 PERCENT CUT BACK ON WHATEVER WE
13 WANT BY 2030, IT'S A FRAUD. WE ALREADY, IN THE LAROUCHEPAC
14 IDENTIFIED THIS PROGRAM THAT THE POPE WAS FORCED TO ADOPT BY
15 THE BRITISH EMPIRE AS A GREEN IDEOLOGY OF DEATH TO REDUCE THE
16 WORLD'S POPULATION. NOW, ITEM 14. THIS IS GOING INTO STATE OF
17 ISRAEL CONTRACT FOR PROPOSALS TO ENTER INTO SOME SORT OF
18 ESTABLISHING WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THE WATER CRISIS?
19 LAROUCHEPAC HAS BEEN AT THE SPEARHEAD OF THAT. WHAT WE PROPOSE
20 AND ISRAEL HAS USED THIS TECHNOLOGY IS CALLED, WELL, OTHER
21 FORMS, THERE'S ONE THAT'S CALLED DESALINIZATION AND THE OTHER
22 IS IONIZATION. IONIZATION PRODUCES RAIN. AND THAT TYPE OF
23 TECHNOLOGY, IF IT'S IN THE RIGHT HANDS, YOU COULD PRODUCE
24 FROM, WELL, 5 TO 400 PERCENT PRECIPITATION. AGAIN, ISRAEL HAS
25 USED THIS TECHNOLOGY BOTH TO DESAL AND IONIZATION. NEXT IS OH

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1 THAT'S NOT ONE. ALL RIGHT. NOW MY QUESTION FOR ITEM 28 HOW
2 MUCH ARE YOU RAISING THE TAX? OR HOW ARE YOU ADJUSTING
3 REVENUE? ARE YOU HIRING THE TAXES TO GET MORE REVENUE OR
4 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT? THAT'S JUST A BASIC QUESTION.
5 OBVIOUSLY I'M CONFUSED ON THAT. CS-3, THIS IS JUST FOR A
6 MESSAGE FOR ALL YOUR LABOR COMMITTEES. WE, AGAIN AT
7 LAROUCHEPAC ARE SPEARHEADING DEVELOPMENT. SO YOU COULD LOG ON
8 TO OUR WEBSITE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SPINDLER?

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. HOW NICE WE TAKE THE WHOLE AGENDA AND
13 FOLD IT INTO THREE MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND IT'S JUST
14 UNINTELLIGIBLE AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT. BECAUSE YOU
15 OPERATE IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING BUT IN THE REALITY IS THAT
16 YOU OPERATE IN COMPLETE AND TOTAL DARKNESS. SO YOU TAKE ITEM
17 33. DID YOU TAKE COMPETITIVE BIDS? NO, YOU GO DOWN IN MARINA
18 DEL REY AND THE LEGACY OF THE KNABE ADMINISTRATION WILL BE THE
19 DESTRUCTION OF MARINA DEL REY AS A MIDDLE CLASS MARINA.
20 EVERYBODY THAT USED TO BE THERE IS NOW UP IN VENTURA HARBOR
21 AND OXNARD BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD A SLIP ANYMORE FOR THEIR
22 BOATS. AND THAT'S BECAUSE OF ONE MAN, DON KNABE, THE KING OF
23 THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS BOATER. AND THAT WILL
24 FOREVER BE HIS LEGACY AS HE'S TERMED OUT. AND IT'S JUST SUCH A
25 SHAME TO GO DOWN THERE AND LOOK AND SEE THE PRICE OF GAS DOWN

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1 THERE AND THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING DOWN THERE. MY FAMILY HAD A
2 BOAT BACK IN THE 1970S AT TAHITI MARINA. IT WAS A 40-FOOT. YOU
3 CAN'T EVEN RENT A 40-FOOT SLIP FOR UNDER \$700 ANYMORE IN THE
4 MARINA. IT'S ATROCIOUS. USED TO HAVE 6,700 SLIPS. IT WAS THE
5 LARGEST MAN MADE MARINA IN THE UNITED STATES. WITH DON KNABE
6 KNOCKING OUT ALL OF THE SMALLER SLIPS TO MAKE LARGER SLIPS,
7 HE'S CUT OVER 1,200 SLIPS, MOSTLY IN THE 28 TO 32-FOOT RANGE,
8 WHICH IS THE MIDDLE CLASS RANGE FOR BOATING. THAT'S WHAT YOU
9 DO. IT'S BIG GOVERNMENT. BIG PROJECTS. BIG CAMPAIGN DONATIONS.
10 AND YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY SAY IN YOUR GOVERNMENT. YOU CAN'T EVEN
11 VOTE FOR WHO YOU WANT TO REPRESENT YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE A
12 BOARD OF ONLY FIVE PEOPLE THAT REPRESENT A POPULATION OF
13 NEARLY 13 MILLION. THAT'S RIDICULOUS. AND THEN FOR US IN THE
14 L.A. CITY PORTION OF YOUR COUNTY, WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE
15 OPPRESSION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AND THEIR
16 JURISDICTION. SO WE GET TAXED TWICE AS OPPOSED TO THE
17 UNINCORPORATED L.A. AREAS. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS ALL THIS
18 AGENDA IS. THIS VERY LARGE AGENDA I HAVE, IT'S JUST FRIGGING
19 PORK. IT'S THE BIG SNOOTS OF THE CAMPAIGN DONORS BEHIND THEIR
20 CONSULTANTS, THEIR L.L.C.S, THEIR LIMITED LIABILITY, IT'S ALL
21 TO COME IN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR AND GRAB EVERY DIME OF OUR
22 TAX MONEY FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS. SHIP THE PROFITS OVERSEAS AND
23 THEN LAYOFF OUR AMERICAN WORKERS AND BRING IN ONE H.1 WORKERS.
24 AND IT ALL RELATES TO THIS AGENDA. EVERYTHING IN THERE, AS MR.
25 BAJARAS SAID FOR LLAROUCHEPAC IS THAT WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO

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1 CITIZEN-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT. AND RIGHT NOW IT'S OPPRESSIVE
2 GOVERNMENT.

3

4 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. THE SPECIFICS OF THIS PARTICULAR
5 PIECE JUST CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. AND IT SEEMED ALMOST LIKE --
6 AND I'D LIKE SOME CLARITY BECAUSE THERE ARE -- THERE IS
7 SHELTER AT SOME BUS STOPS IN THE L.A. AREA. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
8 THE CRITERIA FOR HAVING THEM SOME PLACES AND NOT HAVING THEM
9 OTHERS. I DO KNOW THAT DOWNTOWN IN SOME OF THE MOST TREELESS
10 AREAS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE INNER CITY NEAR AND IN SKID
11 ROW ARE JUST VERY FEW AND FAR BETWEEN WHERE THERE'S ANY SHADE
12 AT ALL. AND THESE, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S SOMEHOW TIED WITH
13 ADVERTISING. AND I'M WONDERING WHAT THE -- I HATE TO SEE --
14 I'VE SEEN SO MANY THINGS PRIVATIZED AND BEING BASED ON SELLING
15 SOME ADVERTISING. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S A GOOD USE OF
16 PUBLIC MONEY TO DO THAT. AND ONE OF THE REASONS THAT FEEL KIND
17 OF STRONGLY ABOUT IT IS THAT IT'S JUST A SMALL EXAMPLE, I
18 THINK, BUT IT'S KIND OF INDICATIVE OF THE FACT THAT WE BOUGHT
19 INTO SO MUCH OF THE PRIVATIZATION OF OUR LIVES HERE IN
20 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT SOME OF
21 IT AGAIN. I KNOW THAT WE MAY HAVE LONGER CONTRACTUAL
22 RELATIONS. SO I WOULD PLEAD FOR MORE, A BIGGER AND BETTER LOOK
23 AT THE RESULTS TO HUMAN BEINGS WHEN WE DON'T LOOK AT THE SMALL
24 INFRASTRUCTURE. AND I THINK SOMEBODY IS ASLEEP [LAUGHING] ON
25 THE TIMER HERE. BUT I'M HAPPY TO KEEP TALKING IF ANYBODY AT

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1 ALL IS LISTENING. BUT I WANTED TO SAY I DO APPRECIATE SHEILA
2 KUEHL -- NO. IT'S NOT WHAT WE NEED. AND I AM VERY CONFUSED AS
3 TO WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON. I WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU
4 WOULD ALL, SOMEBODY WOULD COME AND JUST TAKE THE MIKE AND SAY
5 THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON. HAVE WE PUT MONEY INTO
6 JAILS OR HAVEN'T WE? I HOPE BEE WE HAVEN'T.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DID BOTH. M.T.A. DOESN'T OWN THE
9 BUS STOPS. THOSE ARE PRIVATE. THE MTA DOES RECEIVE REVENUE FOR
10 THE ADVERTISING. BUT THE MTA DOESN'T OWN THE BUS STOPS. THOSE
11 ARE PRIVATE. THE M.T.A. DOES RECEIVE REVENUE FOR THE
12 ADVERTISING BUT THE M.T.A. DOESN'T OWN THE BUS STOPS. THOSE
13 ARE PRIVATE.

14

15 **RUTH SARNOFF:** WHO DOES OWN THE BUS STOPS?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY ARE PRIVATE.

18

19 **RUTH SARNOFF:** WHAT COMPANY IS IT? IS IT ONE COMPANY? LOTS OF
20 COMPANIES?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I BELIEVE C.B.S. TELEVISION OWNS SOME.
23 THERE'S A NUMBER OF THEM.

24

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1 **RUTH SARNOFF:** AND THEY ARE THE ONES THAT PUT THOSE
2 ADVERTISINGS ON?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

5

6 **RUTH SARNOFF:** AND HOW DOES THAT BENEFIT THE CITY?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY RECEIVES FUNDS
9 FROM THOSE ADVERTISEMENTS. IT MAKES MONEY FOR THE TRANSIT
10 AUTHORITY.

11

12 **RUTH SARNOFF:** BUT IF WE HAD JUST BUILT THOSE WITH PART OF THE
13 TRANSIT SYSTEM, THEN IF WE DECIDED WE WANTED TO ADVERTISE, WE
14 WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JUST ADVERTISE AND THEN THE
15 MONEY COULD COME TO THE CITY INSTEAD OF TO A PRIVATE PLACE.
16 DID YOU SAY C.V.S. OR C.B.S.?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** C.B.S. AS IN THE BIG EYE. CHANNEL 2.
19 LET ME CALL UP THE HONORABLE DAVID SIEGEL, CONSUL GENERAL FOR
20 THE STATE OF ISRAEL WHO IS POSTED HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 ON THIS ISSUE ON WATER, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND I HAVE PUT FORTH
22 AND ARE VERY PLEASED THAT MY DEPUTY, DR. LORI GLASGOW WAS ABLE
23 TO GO TO ISRAEL A MONTH AGO TO SEE THE OPERATIONS THERE THAT
24 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE SO MUCH WATER OUT OF CONSERVATION.

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1 AND SO LET ME LET CONSUL GENERAL SPEAK TO OUR MOTION BEFORE US
2 TODAY.

3

4 **DAVID SEIGEL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. IT'S AN HONOR
5 TO BE HERE. ISRAEL AND CALIFORNIA SHARE MANY SIMILARITIES,
6 SAME CLIMATE. VERY SIMILAR WATER ECONOMIES. WE BOTH FACE
7 SYSTEMATIC DROUGHTS, WHICH ARE A BIG CHALLENGE. ISRAEL IS ONE
8 OF THE LEADING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF WATER
9 TECHNOLOGIES. WE RECYCLE NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF ALL THE WATER IN
10 ISRAEL. WE NOW DESALINATE, AS WELL. AND WE HAVE A WHOLE VERY,
11 VERY INNOVATIVE WATER ECONOMY. IN RECOGNIZING THAT, ISRAEL AND
12 CALIFORNIA LAST YEAR SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
13 SEVERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING WATER. WE'RE SIGNING AGREEMENTS --
14 WE SIGNED WITH LOS ANGELES ON CLEAN TECH FOR THE WEST
15 HOLLYWOOD ON H.I.V. RESEARCH. WE'RE ABOUT TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT
16 WITH BEVERLY HILLS ON A WATER AGREEMENT, AS WELL. AND WE'RE
17 VERY, VERY EXCITED TO DO MORE TOGETHER TO WORK ON OUR SHARED
18 CHALLENGES IN CREATING TECHNOLOGIES, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,
19 R.&D., AND THE BEST PRACTICES THAT WE CAN TO OVERCOME THE
20 DROUGHT THAT ONLY SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE GLOBALLY IN THE
21 MIDDLE EAST AND ALSO IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. SO WE'RE
22 VERY, VERY EXCITED TO BE HERE AND DEDICATED TO THIS
23 RELATIONSHIP.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK WHAT'S INTERESTING IS THE
2 STATE OF ISRAEL, YOU HAVE ABOUT AN INCH OF PRECIPITATION EACH
3 YEAR. AND IN 2012, YOU HAD 280 WATER TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES, OF
4 WHICH 150 WERE EXPORTERS. AND THROUGH YOUR INNOVATIONS IN
5 TECHNOLOGY, YOU ARE ABLE TO MAINTAIN YOUR WATER LEVELS AT THE
6 1964 RATE EVEN THOUGH YOUR POPULATION HAS QUADRUPLED IN SIZE.
7 WE CAN LEARN FROM THAT, NOT JUST IN CALIFORNIA, BUT IN OTHER
8 PARTS WHERE WE ARE NOW EXPERIENCING THAT DROUGHT. WE
9 APPRECIATE THIS ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER COOPERATIVELY SO WE
10 CAN REPRESENT OUR CITIZENS AND DEAL WITH THIS VERY SERIOUS
11 ISSUE OF WATER. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SIMPLY TO ECHO THAT AND THE FACT THAT THE
14 TECHNOLOGY'S VERY IMPRESSIVE. WHEN I WAS THERE OBVIOUSLY BEING
15 FROM CALIFORNIA, WE WERE VERY INTERESTED IN WATER. AND I THINK
16 IT'S THE TECHNOLOGY I'M MOST INTERESTED IN BECAUSE MY HOPE IS
17 THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO RECYCLE STORM WATER, THAT WE'LL BE
18 ABLE TO DO A LOT MORE ABOUT GRAY WATER IN LARGE FACILITIES AND
19 IN EACH OF OUR HOMES AND EVEN WASTE WATER. SO IF WE COULD GET
20 TO A POINT WHERE WE RECYCLE ALL THREE KINDS OF WATER IN THE
21 COUNTY, I THINK WE WOULD BE VERY CLOSE TO BEING INDEPENDENT.
22 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE COLLABORATION.

23

24 **DAVID SEIGEL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME MOVE ON 14, SECOND BY
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** GO AHEAD. SO ORDERED. I JUST WANTED TO ADD
5 SOMETHING TO IT AS A MATTER OF FACT AND YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE
6 OF THIS, CONSUL GENERAL, THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED A NEW UNIT,
7 DESAL UNIT FROM ISRAEL TO BE USED IN AVALON.

8

9 **DAVID SEIGEL:** CARLSBAD. ABSOLUTELY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
12 COOPERATIVELY WITH YOU.

13

14 **DAVID SEIGEL:** IT WILL BE AN HONOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN ONCE AGAIN.

17

18 **DAVID SEIGEL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK WE ALL HAD SOME QUESTIONS ON
21 SOME OF THE ITEMS. I WANT TO ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO AT THIS
22 POINT.

23

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1 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** BEFORE WE DO THAT,
2 SUPERVISOR, CAN I GET A VOTE ON THE ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS OF
3 THE PUBLIC?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. BECAUSE I HAVE QUESTIONS ON SOME
6 OF THOSE THAT ARE BEING HELD. SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS HELD
7 MOTIONS. ONE IS THE MOTION ON THE FORD THEATER. I WOULD LIKE
8 TO STATE THAT THE BOARD LETTER AND DO I ASK THE C.E.O. OR DO I
9 ASK MR. JONES WHO SHOULD I ASK THE QUESTION TO?

10

11 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** LAURA ZUCKER THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS
12 HERE. SHE IS COMING OUT RIGHT NOW.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE QUESTION IS THE ADDITIONAL \$8.6
15 MILLION FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES. OF THE TOTAL \$70 MILLION
16 PROJECT COSTS, HOW MUCH WAS FROM THE PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS OR
17 FUNDING SOURCES OTHER THAN THE COUNTY?

18

19 **LAURA ZUCKER:** SO FAR, SUPERVISOR, THE FORD THEATER FOUNDATION
20 HAS COMMITMENTS TOTALING \$605,000. AND WE HAVE PROPOSALS OUT.
21 WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME FUNDING FROM THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION AND
22 WE HAVE PROBATIONS TO THE WEINGART, CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
23 FOUNDATION AND S. MARK TAPER FOUNDATION AND THE PARSONS
24 FOUNDATIONS.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S YOUR PROJECTED AMOUNT OF
2 REVENUE YOU'LL PICK UP FROM THOSE FOUNDATIONS?

3

4 **LAURA ZUCKER:** WE'RE HOPING TO BRING IN ABOUT TWO MILLION
5 DOLLARS BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN THIS PROJECT
6 THAT ARE NOT FUNDED THROUGH THE AMOUNT REQUESTED OF THE BOARD
7 LETTER THAT HAD TO BE REDUCED OR CUT FROM THE PROJECT THAT
8 WE'RE HOPING THE PRIVATE DOLLARS WILL SUPPLEMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT CAUSED THE \$13.3 MILLION
11 INCREASE?

12

13 **LAURA ZUCKER:** IT WAS A NUMBER OF FACTORS. IT INCLUDED THE
14 LARGEST ELEMENT WAS CODE AND REGULATORY REQUIRED CHANGES THAT
15 HAPPENED SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER PARTICULARLY AN ELECTRICAL,
16 TITLE 24, THAT WAS 5.5 MILLION. THERE WERE SCOPE REFINEMENTS
17 BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
18 DOCUMENTS OF 3.8. ESTIMATING ADJUSTMENTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS
19 OF ESCALATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR, AS YOU KNOW, CONSTRUCTION
20 HAS RISEN CONSIDERABLY. AND SOME UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS DUE TO
21 THE CANYON SITING OF THE PROJECT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ARE THERE ANY PLANS TO ADDRESS THE
24 PARKING PROBLEM?

25

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1 **LAURA ZUCKER:** PARKING IS A BIG ISSUE FOR THE FORD. AND AS YOU
2 KNOW, WHEN THE BOARD APPROVED THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
3 FOR THE FORD, THERE'S A MASTER PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE 32-ACRE OF
4 THIS COUNTY REGIONAL PARK THAT PHASED THE WORK IN THREE
5 PHASES. THE CURRENT WORK, ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY CENTERED AROUND
6 THE HISTORIC AMPHITHEATRE. THE NEXT POTENTIAL PHASE OF THE
7 WORK WOULD BE ADDRESS PARKING.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS I HAD. SO
10 WE HAD A PUBLIC SPEAKER ON THIS. THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN AND
11 ARNOLD SACHS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. MY
14 QUESTION IS AND I KNEW IT WAS SOMETHING. THIS FORD THEATER AND
15 WITH THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THE COUNTY SPENDS MONEY. THE COUNTY
16 SPENDS EXCESS FUNDING FROM PROP 1996 AND '92. AND NOW YOU'RE
17 JUST TALKING ABOUT SOME MONEY. BUT THE CITY, WITH ITS GREEK
18 THEATER, THEY HAVE IT RUN BY -- AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY JUST
19 HAD A BID WITH LIVE NATION, WHICH IS -- YEAH, WHATEVER. BUT
20 THEY'RE PAYING FOR THE RENOVATIONS, MS. KUEHL. YOU'RE LOOKING
21 FOR MONEY FOR THE DIVERSION PROGRAM. LIVE NATION IS PAYING THE
22 CITY'S COSTS FOR RENOVATING THE GREEK THEATER. WHY IS IT ONE
23 OF THESE TICKETS BECAUSE THEY JUST DID A CONTRACT, AS A MATTER
24 OF FACT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY WANTED TO REDO THE
25 BID FOR THE CONTRACT OVER THE COST FOR RENOVATING THE CITY'S

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1 GREEK THEATER. BUT THE COUNTY IS SPENDING COUNTY MONEY FOR
2 RENOVATING BOTH HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THIS THEATER. WHY DON'T YOU
3 LOOK INTO A BID TO TAKE OVER THE TICKET SALES AND HAVE THEM DO
4 THE RENOVATING WORK AND FUNNEL THAT MONEY INTO YOUR DIVERSION
5 PROGRAM? THAT'S AN EASY COST. THEY DO RUN RATES AND THEY DON'T
6 DO A GOOD JOB OF IT. MAYBE THEY SHOULD SERVE ALCOHOL AT THE
7 BROAD MUSEUM.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO IT FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS, HOW'S THAT?
10 MR. PREVEN?

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M GLAD TO SEE EVERYBODY IS HAVING SUCH A GOOD
13 TIME AND LAUGHING SO HARD ABOUT THESE MATTERS. THERE IS A \$3
14 MILLION ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY CHARGE THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
15 REMOVE. SO THAT'S GOOD NEWS OUT OF THIS \$13.2 MILLION OVERAGE,
16 SIR, HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 8 MILLION BY THE ESTEEMED LITTLE
17 WORKER BEES OVER AT THE JOHN ANSON FORD, BOTH THE FACILITY
18 THAT WE FUND AND THE PRIVATE FOUNDATION. AND THE FACT THAT
19 THEY'VE RAISED \$605,000 IS NOTEWORTHY. I THINK WE SHOULD
20 COMMEND THAT EFFORT FOR RAISING THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY. BUT WE
21 SHOULD ALSO COMPARE IT TO, FOR EXAMPLE, THE GROUP AT LACMA WHO
22 HAVE RAISED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, IF I'M NOT
23 MISTAKEN, FOR THE ZUMTHOR EXHIBIT. AND I DON'T BLAME LAURA
24 ZUCKER PERSONALLY, SHE'S A NICE PERSON, FOR THIS KIND OF
25 EFFORT. IT'S A HARD THING TO RAISE MONEY FOR, ESPECIALLY WHEN

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1 YOU ARE HIDING EFFECTIVELY FROM THE PUBLIC AS SHEILA KUEHL AND
2 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S GROUP HAVE DONE FOR A LONG TIME, YOU KNOW
3 THAT THE ONLY REASON WHY WE EVEN KNEW ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN
4 WAS BECAUSE OF A PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUEST. IT'S VERY, VERY
5 UPSETTING TO THE RESIDENTS, A FEW FOLKS WHO LIVE IN THE AREA
6 HEARD ABOUT IT, CAME DOWN, PUT THE POSTS UP FOR THE PHOTO FOR
7 THE MEET AND GREET. BUT THEN NOBODY REALLY GOT MUCH
8 INFORMATION. EVEN TO THIS DAY YOU SAY IT'S \$70 MILLION. I
9 WOULD EAT MY HAT IN MACY'S WINDOW IF IT REMAINS AT 70 MILLION.
10 BECAUSE I SAW A NUMBER THAT WAS CLOSER TO 200 SOMETHING. AND
11 THEN I SAW A NUMBER THAT WAS ABOUT 100. AND THEN I ASKED
12 BRENDA LEVIN, THE GENIUS ARCHITECT WHO WE ALL REVERE. AND SHE
13 SAID "OH IT'S AT 200 SOMETHING." I WAS LIKE I'M DIZZY. NOW I
14 LIKE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS OF HOW MUCH OUR PROGRAMS
15 COST ESPECIALLY IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT, AND SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT AND IN YOUR DISTRICT, SIR, THERE IS A
17 PAUCITY OF APPROPRIATE VENUES WHERE PEOPLE CAN PARTICIPATE FOR
18 PARKS AND REC LIKE THE MONEY WAS INTENDED. YOU ALL REACHED IN
19 AND SAID LET'S FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN SAVE THESE PROGRAMS
20 BECAUSE THE FUNDING IS DRIED UP GOING FORWARD. WE HAVE A FEW
21 COUPLE MORE YEARS. I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO BE FRIGHTENED.
22 SHEILA KUEHL WILL RESCUE THE SAN FERNANDO POOL EVENTUALLY. IT
23 IS A MILLION OR SO DOLLARS A YEAR, IT IS LOT. BUT MR.
24 YAROSLAVSKY WANTED HER TO HAVE THAT CHOICE. BUT. COME ON.
25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ON THAT MOTION, WE
2 HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE. SO MOVED BY KUEHL. SECOND WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NO. 2, I HAVE SOME CONCERNS
4 OVER S.B.350. AND THEY DEAL WITH THE FACT THAT WE'RE ALLOWING
5 WOULD BE ALLOWING AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY TO HAVE THE POWER
6 OF IMPOSING TAXATION. AND WEE ALL KNOW THE PROBLEM WE'RE
7 HAVING WITH THE WATER QUALITY BOARD WITH THEIR LEVY OF A NEED
8 TO RAISE \$3.5 BILLION VIA TAXES ON L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE. WATER
9 RUNOFF ISSUE. AND THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE COMING FROM
10 THE LEGISLATIVE BODY, NOT A REGULATORY COMMISSION THAT IS NOT
11 ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC. SENATE BILL 350 WOULD HAVE THE
12 POWER -- COULD HAVE THE POWER TO INCREASE THE GAS TAX. THAT
13 SHOULD BE DONE BY THE LEGISLATURE, NOT BY AN APPOINTED
14 AUTHORITY. RIGHT NOW IT'S INTERESTING, OVER \$10 BILLION IS
15 COLLECTED FROM THE ROAD TAX, THE GAS TAX, THE AUTOMOBILE
16 REGISTRATION, BUT ONLY 20 PERCENT GOES FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
17 80 PERCENT FOR GOES FOR OTHER ISSUES. SENATE BILL 350 IS STILL
18 GOING TO BE AMENDED IN THE ASSEMBLY. AND IF THE BOARD WOULD
19 SUPPORT THIS, WE WOULD BE THE ONLY GOVERNMENT ENTITY, THE
20 FIRST TO SUPPORT DOING THIS. ALSO, THE IDEAS THAT ARE BEING
21 DISCUSSED IS THAT HAVING A MONITOR ON YOUR CAR TO DETERMINE
22 THE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE YOU USE, HOW MANY MILES ONE COULD DRIVE
23 AND MONITOR AND PENALIZE MOTORISTS FOR USING TOO MUCH GAS OR
24 IMPOSING SURCHARGES ON FAMILY MINI VANS OR PICKUP TRUCKS. SO,
25 AGAIN, THE QUESTION I HAVE: THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE COMING FROM

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1 THE LEGISLATURE IF THEY WERE TO BE APPROVED, NOT BY A
2 LEGISLATIVE AGENCY WHO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO THE VOTERS FOR
3 THE VOTES THAT THEY CAST. SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS. OBVIOUSLY I THINK IT'S
6 VERY PREMATURE TO SUPPORT THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION. OUR OWN
7 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CANNOT GET THEIR ARMS AROUND IT AS IT
8 RELATES TO THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY. YOU
9 KNOW, THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS AS IT IS, AND TO GIVE OPEN-
10 ENDED APPROVAL TO THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION COULD REALLY HAVE
11 DRAMATIC IMPACTS NOT ONLY ON THE COUNTY BUT OUR CONSTITUENTS.
12 SO MAYBE CONCEPTUALLY THIS MIGHT BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO, BUT
13 ON THE FACE OF IT, I WOULD BE -- I CAN'T SUPPORT IT BECAUSE
14 IT'S JUST TOO OPEN-ENDED AND GIVES THE LEGISLATIVE PIECE TOO
15 MUCH TO DO. ONCE YOU PUT A FAVORABLE POSITION IN ON IT, IT'S
16 REALLY HARD TO WITHDRAW IT AND SAY WE CAN'T SUPPORT THIS, THIS
17 OR THIS. SO MAYBE THERE'S A MOMENT IN TIME DOWN THE ROAD WHERE
18 WE CAN SUPPORT IT WHERE OUR OWN PUBLIC WORKS MIGHT RECOMMEND
19 THAT WE SUPPORT IT AND GET A BETTER HANDLE ON THE FINANCIAL
20 IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR? SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE.

24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, SINCE I'M THE PERSON THAT BROUGHT
2 IN FORWARD, I'D LIKE TO ASK GAIL FARBER TO COME UP BECAUSE I
3 THINK THERE'S BEEN SOME MISINFORMATION REGARDING THE POSITION
4 OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND I KNOW SHE BRIEFED MY
5 STAFF AND I.S.D., AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND, MR. MAYOR, I WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED,
8 AS WELL, SO THAT I CAN RADICALLY CONTRADICT EVERYTHING YOU
9 JUST SAID. THANK YOU, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ABSOLUTELY.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MISS FARBER, CAN YOU PLEASE GO INTO DETAIL
14 ABOUT WHAT THE DISCUSSION WAS WITH OUR STAFF REGARDING THE
15 IMPLEMENTATION? WHAT CHALLENGES THAT MIGHT BE AND WHAT
16 BENEFITS MOVING FORWARD?

17

18 **GAIL FARBER:** ON S.B.350?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES.

21

22 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GAIL FARBER, DIRECTOR OF
23 PUBLIC WORKS. THE DISCUSSION IS A BIT PREMATURE FOR US TO
24 FULLY ANALYZE THE IMPACTS BECAUSE THE LEGISLATION IS MORPHING
25 AND WORKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE PROCESS. IT DOES BUILD UPON

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1 A.B.32. I HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH RICHARD BRUCKNER OF
2 REGIONAL PLANNING WHAT THAT CONTAINS SO FAR IN THERE WOULD
3 THAT WARRANT US TO GO RE-LOOK AND COMPARE IT WITH OUR CLIMATE
4 ACTION PLAN? AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S CONSISTENT WITH JUST
5 MOVING FORWARD TO CONTINUE TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION, TO MOVE
6 OFF OF FUELS AND TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. SO I DON'T SEE ANYTHING
7 THAT'S OVERLY PROBLEMATIC INITIALLY. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
8 HAVE TO TRACK IT AND GET MORE DETAILS IN ORDER TO FULLY
9 ANALYZE THE COST IMPACTS AND RAMIFICATIONS. BUT IT'S CERTAINLY
10 WORTH WATCHING. AND REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD AS WE LEARN MORE
11 ABOUT THE IMPACTS.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. SO YOU'RE NOT OPPOSED?

14

15 **GAIL FARBER:** NO.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T SAY THEY WERE OPPOSED BUT THEY DIDN'T
18 TAKE A POSITION BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACT WE DON'T KNOW
19 YET.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DON'T THINK IT'S NEGATIVE. I.S.D., WOULD
22 YOU LIKE TO COMMENT?

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24 **HOWARD CHOY:** YES, HOWARD CHOY WITH INTERNAL SERVICES
25 DEPARTMENT. SPECIFICALLY ON THE FUELS PORTION OF THE BILL, I

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1 NOTE THAT THE BILL INSTRUCTS THAT A LOT OF IMPEDIMENTS THAT
2 HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE UTILITIES, THE INVESTOR-OWNED
3 UTILITIES, THE MUNICIPAL-OWNED UTILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING
4 ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIFICALLY ARE TO BE
5 TARGETED. SO THE BILL WILL FOCUS ON REMOVING CHALLENGES FOR
6 THE UTILITIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO USE MORE CAP AND TRADE
7 FUNDING TO GET E.V. INFRASTRUCTURE INTO THE STATE.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT'S WHERE THE COUNTY HAS BEEN MOVING
10 TOWARDS IN OUR GENERAL STRATEGIC PLAN OVERALL? SOMETHING THAT
11 WE ARE LOOKING AT I MEAN LONGITUDINALLY HERE AT THE COUNTY?

12

13 **GAIL FARBER:** THAT'S CORRECT. AS FAR AS MORE SUSTAINABLE
14 STRATEGIES AND REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WE ARE ALSO
15 PURSUING AS YOU KNOW SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR OUR
16 TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SO AS WE MIGRATE OFF OF
17 GASOLINE POWERED VEHICLES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS TO TOOL UP TO
18 MAKE THOSE READILY AVAILABLE PARTICULARLY IN THE HEAVY
19 CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY NOT SO MUCH IN CAR POOLS
20 OR VEHICLE POOLS. THAT IT DOES HAVE SOME IMPACTS THERE. SO IT
21 IS HOW QUICKLY CAN INDUSTRY RETOOL AND ADAPT TO MAKE THESE
22 THINGS AVAILABLE AT NOT TOO MUCH OF A COST SO THAT WE BE
23 AGGRESSIVE IN PURSUING THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION,
24 REPLACEMENT OR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION FINANCING BECAUSE WE
25 CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE TO FUND OUR TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE

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1 INFRASTRUCTURE OFF OF THE GAS TAX, AS YOU KNOW. AND SO THAT'S
2 WHAT WE NEED TO BE WATCHING THERE, AS WELL, BECAUSE WE DO HAVE
3 THAT SHORTFALL. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE ALSO HAVE MOVING,
4 LIKE YOU SAID, IN THAT DIRECTION OF MORE SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE
5 ENERGIES.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND GIVEN THAT THE BILL IS STILL WORKING ITS
8 WAY THROUGH THE SPECIAL SESSION, I'M SURE THERE WILL BE
9 AMENDMENTS THAT WILL BE OFFERED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND IT COULD
10 LOOK A LOT LESS CUMBERSOME FOR MANY PEOPLE. SO WHILE SOME OF
11 US ARE OPTIMISTIC. I THINK THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT
12 DIRECTION. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT THE AMENDMENTS COULD BE
15 ADVANTAGEOUS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, LET ME JUST
20 SIMPLY SAY I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD ON S.B.350. IT SETS
21 APPROPRIATE TARGETS THAT ARE ARGUABLY NECESSARY AND IT TAKES
22 SERIOUSLY THE ISSUE OF GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE
23 ISSUES IN OUR STATE. NOW, OPEN CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE
24 SOUL, SO LET ME JUST GO ON RECORD IN SAYING THAT I WAS A
25 PRINCIPLE COAUTHOR OF A.B.-32 WHEN I WAS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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1 AND THIS IS PURELY REMINISCENT OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE
2 RAISED AT THE TIME. AND YET HERE WE ARE TODAY IN MANY RESPECTS
3 CELEBRATING THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT AS IT WAS DEFINED
4 AT THE TIME THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN 2006. INTERESTINGLY
5 ENOUGH, WE STOOD THIS PAST WEEKEND AS A PART OF A METROPOLITAN
6 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY EFFORT TO REDO THE ROSA PARKS
7 STATION, THE FOURTH BUSIEST IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
8 HOW ARE WE DOING THAT? WE'RE DOING IT PURSUANT TO A.B. 32 CAP
9 AND TRADE RELATED RESOURCES. AND SO THIS IS ABOUT SOMETHING OF
10 CONSEQUENCE THAT IMPROVES THE ENVIRONMENT. IT IMPROVES THE
11 ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS HAVING FAR REACHING HEALTH IMPLICATIONS
12 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT NEEDS TO BE PUT IN PLACE THROUGH
13 TRANSPORTATION. WE ARE ADDRESSING THAT. NOW, THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES IS NO STRANGER TO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INNOVATION IN
15 THIS REGARD. SO S.B.350 IS ABOUT TRYING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP
16 IN TERMS OF INNOVATION. WE OUGHT TO EMBRACE IT, I BELIEVE.
17 WORK IS YET TO BE DONE IN TERMS OF PERFECTING IT, BUT I WANT
18 TO SALUTE SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD. IT'S
19 IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY ON THE FRONTLINE. THIS COUNTY HAS A
20 LIST OF RATHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PROBABLY TOO LONG
21 TO READ. BUT I THINK IF YOU WERE TO ASK OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
22 WORKS, YOU WOULD BE AT NO LOSS TO TALK ABOUT THE NUMBER OF
23 BUILDINGS WE HAVE RETROFITTED, THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
24 TO DEAL WITH SOLAR POWER, THE GREENING OF OUR BUILDINGS AND
25 THE STANDARDS THAT ATTACH TO THEM, THE WHOLE RANGE OF CLEAN

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1 ENERGY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE THEIR BASIS IN PART IN A.B. 32. TALK
2 FURTHER ABOUT THE MODIFIED FLEETS THAT WE HAVE COME FORWARD
3 WITH IN TERMS OF HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES. ALL OF THESE
4 THINGS ARE, IN FACT, RELATED. THE LIST GOES ON. SO I JUST
5 SIMPLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE US NOT TO BE RELUCTANT TO EMBRACE
6 THAT WHICH IS FORWARD LOOKING, THAT WHICH IS INNOVATIVE, AND
7 THAT WHICH IS GOING TO CAUSE OUR ENVIRONMENT TO BE BETTER AND
8 OUR LIVES TO BE HEALTHIER. THINK ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN. THINK
9 ABOUT THOSE SENIORS WHO SUFFER FROM SEVERE ASTHMA-RELATED
10 ISSUES, IN PART RELATED TO THE LACK OF REDUCING THE CARBON
11 FOOTPRINT IN OUR SPACE. AND SO A LOT TO BE DONE HERE. I'M
12 PLEASED TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. PRESIDENT I DO WANT TO CLARIFY FOR THE RECORD,
15 I'M SORRY, I FORGOT TO DO THIS, BUT I'D LIKE TO RESCIND MY
16 REQUEST AND HAVE THIS ITEM REFERRED BACK INSTEAD SO WE COULD
17 HAVE IT HEARD TODAY BECAUSE WE ACTUALLY HAD PULLED IT BACK IN
18 THE SCHEDULE. I'M BRINGING IT FORWARD AND ASKING FOR A
19 REQUESTED VOTE TODAY. TO CLARIFY.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO I'LL GO BACK AGAIN AND MAKE MY WHOLE
22 SPEECH OVER AGAIN RIGHT NOW. [LAUGHTER.]

23

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR,
2 THERE COULD BE SOME BROWN ACT IMPLICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO
3 THAT SINCE IT WAS AGENDIZED AS A REFER BACK.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THREE SPEAKERS ON THIS.

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7 **ATTORNEY:** IT WAS POSTED THAT WAY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IT WILL BE CONTINUED.

10

11 **ATTORNEY:** THANK YOU. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: MR. SACHS,
12 FABIOLA LAO AND BRIAN BAJARES. WE HAVE TO REFER IT BACK.
13 CONTINUE IT A WEEK.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS POSTED AS A REFER BACK.

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17 **ATTORNEY:** IT WAS POSTED AS A REFER BACK. SO THAT'S THE
18 PROBLEM. IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE WE JUST CONTINUE IT.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT'S FINE.

21

22 **ATTORNEY:** IT POSTED AS A REFER BACK. THE PUBLIC MAY THINK IT
23 WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN ACTION TODAY FOR A VOTE. SO THE PRUDENT
24 THING TO DO WOULD BE TO CONTINUE IT.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS AND I'M
4 GLAD TO HEAR ABOUT THE CAP AND TRADE PART BECAUSE I BELIEVE
5 I'VE READ WHERE CAP AND TRADE DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO
6 OCCUR WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT YOU CAN TRADE THOSE
7 EMISSION CREDITS FOR SOMETHING YOU DO OUTSIDE THE STATE
8 WHEREVER TO BE AND AS LONG AS THERE'S A REDUCTION IN SOME KIND
9 OF EMISSIONS. SO THE FACT THAT IT'S ACTUALLY GOING TO BENEFIT
10 THE AIR WITHIN CALIFORNIA, THAT'S NOT REALLY TRUE. IT IS A
11 BENEFIT TO GET THE EMISSION CREDITS. SO WHERE DOES IT REDUCE
12 THE GREENHOUSE GAS? IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T REDUCE IT AROUND A
13 HORSESHOE. YOU HAVE TO WONDER WHAT THE REAL, THE ADVANTAGES.
14 AND THEN AGAIN IT GOES BACK HERE, THIS REDUCTION, THIS
15 INCREASE FROM 33 TO 50 PERCENT, WOULD THAT BE LIKE A 17
16 PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE, ACTUALLY, IN THE USE OF
17 PETROLEUM. IT GOES BACK AND REFERS TO YOUR CONJUNCTION
18 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT YOU HAD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WHERE
19 YOU'RE GETTING \$30 MILLION IN GASOLINE TAX SUBVENTION
20 REVENUES. WELL, IF YOU INCREASE OR DECREASE PETROLEUM USAGE AN
21 EXTRA 17 PERCENT, WILL YOU IN TURN DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF
22 MONEY YOU'RE GETTING IN SUBVENTION REVENUES BY THAT SAME
23 PERCENTAGE? IT'S ALMOST 20 PERCENT. LET'S SAY BETWEEN 5 AND \$6
24 MILLION. AND YOU ARE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW I KNOW YOU'RE
25 TALKING ABOUT HOW FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE YOU ARE, BUT THAT'S

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1 MORE GREENHOUSE GAS. WHERE ARE YOU GOING GET THE MONEY TO
2 REPLACE THAT \$6 MILLION? THAT'S ANOTHER POINT. AND YOU HAVEN'T
3 DISCUSSED THAT. SO ADMINISTRATION. CAP AND TRADE. REDUCE
4 GREENHOUSE GAS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **FABIOLA LAO:** HELLO. THANKS FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO
9 SPEAK. MY NAME IS FABIOLA LAO, I'M WITH THE COALITION FOR
10 CLEAN AIR. WE'RE A STATEWIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WORKING TO
11 CLEAN UP OUR AIR AND IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH. WE'RE IN SUPPORT
12 OF S.B.350. WE SUPPORT THE BILLS, THREE GOALS TO INCREASE THE
13 RENEWAL STANDARD TO 50 PERCENT. DOUBLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN
14 BUILDINGS AND REDUCE THE PETROLEUM USE BY 50 PERCENT ALL BY
15 2030. S.B.350 WILL PROTECT THE HEALTH OF AND DIRECTLY BENEFIT
16 OUR STATE'S MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES PARTICULARLY THE
17 REVISION TO REDUCE PETROLEUM USE BY 50 PERCENT. REDUCTION IN
18 PETROLEUM USE MEANS REDUCING THE CRITERIA POLLUTANTS AND THEIR
19 TOXINS ARE DAMAGING THE LUNGS AND HEARTS FOR MILLIONS OF
20 CALIFORNIANS INCLUDING A LOT OF ANGELINOS. IN CALIFORNIA THE
21 PRODUCTION REFINING AND USE OF PETROLEUM ACCOUNTS ALMOST HALF
22 OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS 80 PERCENT OF SMOG FORMING
23 POLLUTION AND OVER 95 PERCENT OF CANCER CAUSING CAN DIESEL
24 PARTICULATE MATTER MUCH OF WHICH LANDS IN THE LUNGS OF
25 CHILDREN AND WORKING CALIFORNIANS LIVING NEAR REFINERIES AND

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1 FREEWAYS. AS WE ALL KNOW THERE'S QUITE A FEW REFINERIES HERE
2 IN THE COUNTY. IN ORDER TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR AIR, COMBAT
3 CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH, CALIFORNIA SHOULD
4 INVEST IN PUBLIC TRANSIT, CLEAN UP VEHICLES AND FUELS MAKE OUR
5 NEIGHBORHOODS MORE WALKABLE AND BIKABLE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO
6 ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR MOST COMMUNITIES. ADDITIONALLY, LOW
7 INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR SUFFER
8 DISPROPORTIONATELY FROM GREENHOUSE GAS EMITTERS. AND THERE'S
9 PLENTY OF THESE COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY AND THESE ARE HIT
10 ON MOST BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND DIRTY ENERGY. DESPITE THIS
11 DISPROPORTIONATE BURDENS, THESE COMMUNITIES ARE OFTEN LAST TO
12 BENEFIT FROM A RENEWAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES WITH
13 LIMITED RENEWAL ENERGY PROGRAMS FOR THESE COMMUNITIES. S.B.
14 350 BOTH CHARGE A PATH TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND HELP
15 ADDRESS THE GREAT DIVIDE OF DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT IN LOW
16 INCOME AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. FOR THESE REASONS I STATED I
17 RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
18 RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

21
22 **BRYAN BARAJAS:** WELL, I DON'T HAVE MY TALKING POINTS LIKE THE
23 INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE BEFORE ME. IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE DEALING
24 WITH A POPULATION WHO ARE LIKE PUPPETS AND USEFUL PUPPETS.
25 THEY REGURGITATE CERTAIN THINGS FOR A POLICY WHICH I ALREADY

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1 STATED BEFORE, IT'S SATAN WORSHIP. SO THOMAS IS A SATAN
2 WORSHIPER WHETHER HE KNOWS IT OR NOT. NOW, ANYBODY ELSE, TOO.
3 NOW, MY POINT ON THIS IS VERY SIMPLE. THE PLAN OF
4 DECARBONIZING THE GLOBE IS INSANE. FIRST OFF, PLANTS LOVE TO
5 EAT CARBON. SO EITHER YOU'RE CHANGING SCIENCE WHERE YOU SAY,
6 WELL, THE SCIENCE HAS CHANGED. PLANTS NOW DO NOT LIKE CARBON.
7 THEY WILL NOT THRIVE ON CARBON. BUT THEY DO. SO WHAT'S THE
8 INTENTION IF YOU'RE CHANGING SCIENCE, WHICH LITTLE CHILDREN
9 LEARNED THAT CARBON IS GOOD FOR PLANTS, WHERE YOU'RE NOW
10 EVERYONE IS SAYING CARBON IS BAD FOR THE PLANET? WHEN GREEN
11 STUFF THRIVES ON IT? IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. SO LIKE I
12 SAID, IT'S SATAN WORSHIP. BECAUSE IT'S FALSE SCIENCE, SIR.
13 NOW, HOW DO WE GET BACK TO SCIENCE? THE UNIVERSE IS FULL OF
14 THAT. YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE FOUNDATION OF WHAT HAPPENED
15 WHEN KENNEDY WAS KILLED. THE ROLE OF FUSION ENERGY IS THE
16 FUTURE. THAT WOULD ACTUALLY GET YOU A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD GIVE
17 YOU CLEAN ENERGY AND POWERFUL CLEAN ENERGY, NOT LIKE SOLAR OR
18 WIND WHICH IS A STUPID IDEA BECAUSE YOUR POPULATION IS
19 INCREASING AND THEY NEED MORE ENERGY AND WATER. BUT SOLAR AND
20 WIND WILL NEVER GET YOU THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION TO REFER BACK.
23 SUPERVISOR, ONE MORE? TO CONTINUE ONE WEEK BY SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON 58-E, I WANT
25 TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS TWO MOTIONS IN MAY

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1 REGARDING THE CONSERVATION WATER ISSUE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
2 ANGELES. THE AUGUST 11TH REPORT FROM I.S.D. AND PUBLIC WORKS
3 HAD DISCUSSED WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN THE COUNTY. I
4 WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE C.E.O. TO ALSO MAKE COMMENTS ON THE
5 WATER CONSERVATION ACTION SO FAR THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
6 HAVE TAKEN. AND THE BOARD IS ALSO ADOPTING, AS WE JUST HAVE
7 DONE WITH THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH ISRAEL TO LEARN BEST PRACTICES
8 FROM HOW, TO RESOLVE THEIR SERVICE DROUGHT OF 10 YEARS AGO.
9 THE MOTION BEFORE US ASKS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS COME BACK TO THE
10 BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 15TH TO PRESENT THEIR FINDINGS AND
11 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MOTIONS IN MAY, RATHER THAN ADOPTING
12 A SINGLE MOTION TODAY REGARDING CAR WASHES, A COMPREHENSIVE
13 APPROACH WOULD BE TO HEAR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT THE
14 SEPTEMBER 15TH BOARD MEETING RECEIVING REGULAR UPDATES FROM
15 THE DEPARTMENT SUBSEQUENT TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE
16 BOARD TODAY. SO I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT
17 THAT 58-E BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE REPORT BACK AT THE
18 SEPTEMBER 15TH BOARD MEETING.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT MY MOTION IS. I HAVE NO
21 PROBLEM WITH THAT. BASICALLY THAT'S WHAT I ASKED FOR. TO
22 DEVELOP A POLICY AS IT RELATED. THERE WAS NO IMPLEMENTATION IN
23 ANY OF THIS MOTION. IT WAS TO BE DISCUSSED. I MEAN THIS ISSUE
24 IS MUCH BIGGER THAN A CAR WASH. THIS ISSUE WAS ABOUT THE
25 REPORT COMING BACK AS A COUNTY HOW WE'RE PERFORMING. SO I DID

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1 NOT DIRECT THE IMPLEMENTATION. I DIRECTED TO COME BACK AS IT
2 LOOKS, THIS AND OTHER AREAS AND THEY HAVE THE WHOLE THING. WE
3 CAN I GUESS CONTINUE IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOIVCH, MAYOR:** SO THEN ROBERT LUCAS.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO
8 ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. TO CLARIFY ANY OF THE
9 OUTSTANDING ISSUES RELEVANT TO THIS MATTER? IT SEEMS TO ME
10 THAT THAT COULD BE AND SHOULD BE USEFUL TO THE BOARD AND TO
11 THE PUBLIC AS IT RELATES TO SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN
12 RAISED AROUND WHAT THE COUNTY IS OR IS NOT DOING. I WOULD MAKE
13 THAT REQUEST.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SACHI?

16

17 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD. AND I THINK THAT, AGAIN, AN AS YOU INDICATED, THERE
19 WILL BE A FULL REPORT ON SEPTEMBER 15TH BY THE VARIOUS
20 DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE WATER CONSERVATION
21 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. JUST TO GO ON RECORD, I THINK THAT
22 THERE'S A FEW CLARIFYING POINTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IN
23 LIGHT OF THE VARIOUS ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS THAT HAVE BEEN
24 PUBLISHED RELATED TO THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION'S GARAGE CAR
25 WASH FACILITY. IN GENERAL, I DO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THE

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1 ARTICLE REALLY ONLY SPOKE ABOUT ONE FACILITY, WHICH IS THE
2 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. AND AS MANY OF US KNOW, I.S.D. HAS
3 BEEN LOOKING INTO TECHNOLOGIES TO RETROFIT THE EXISTING CAR
4 WASH FACILITY TO MAKE USE OF RECYCLED WATER TECHNOLOGY WITH
5 ONE SOLUTION POTENTIALLY REDUCING WATER USAGE DOWN TO 9
6 GALLONS PER CAR WASH. AND AGAIN THIS WILL BE REPORTED BACK AT
7 THE SEPTEMBER 15TH MEETING. BUT OVERALL FOR THE COUNTY ITSELF
8 AS THE BOARD HAS DIRECTED EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT HAS
9 IMPLEMENTED SEVERAL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WATER
10 USED AT THEIR FACILITIES. THE MOST COMMON ACTIONS TAKEN BY
11 DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE INSTALLING LOW WATER USE PLUMBING
12 FIXTURES, MODIFICATIONS TO LANDSCAPING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND
13 RETROFITTING COOLING TOWERS. I.S.D. IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A
14 RECOMMENDED WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM AND AGAIN THAT WILL BE
15 REPORTED BACK AT THE SEPTEMBER 15TH BOARD MEETING. I.S.D. HAS
16 ALSO COMPLETED 50,000 SQUARE FEET OF TURF CONVERSION PROJECTS
17 AT COUNTY FACILITIES IN JUNE OF 2015 THAT REPLACE ORNAMENTAL
18 TURF GRASS WITH DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPING. FROM JUST THIS
19 ONE PROJECT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, IT SAVED AN ANNUAL WATER
20 AMOUNT OF 1.7 MILLION GALLONS. I.S.D. IS ALSO CURRENTLY
21 REVIEWING BIDS TO UPGRADE THE COOLING TOWER WATER TREATMENT
22 SYSTEMS AT THREE CENTRAL PLANT FACILITIES. SIMILAR UPGRADES TO
23 WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AT THE CIVIC CENTER COGENERATION PLANT
24 COOLING TOWERS RESULTED IN AN ANNUAL WATER REDUCTION OF 30
25 MILLION GALLONS AT AN ANNUAL COST OF 750,000 IN SAVINGS. PARKS

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1 AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT 14 PARKS AND 7 GOLF
2 COURSES ARE CURRENTLY USING RECYCLED WATER INSTEAD OF POTABLE
3 WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY ARE ALSO USING TURF REDUCTION THERE, TOO.

6

7 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** ABSOLUTELY. AND PUBLIC WORKS MAINTAINS
8 OVER A MILLION SQUARE FEET OF TURF ON MORE THAN 50 MEDIANS ON
9 PUBLIC STREETS CURRENTLY LANDSCAPED WITH TURF AND IRRIGATED
10 WITH POTABLE WATER. RECYCLED WATER IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
11 IN THE VICINITY OF THESE MEDIANS, SO PUBLIC WORKS HAS TURNED
12 OFF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM ON THE ROADWAY MEDIANS. THE FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO RECENTLY ENTERED INTO A PROJECT TO REPLACE
14 AND MAINTAIN LANDSCAPING AT MANY OF THEIR LARGER LABOR
15 INTENSIVE FACILITIES. THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE HAS APPROXIMATELY
16 1,200 MAJOR FACILITIES LOCATED IN 110 DIFFERENT SERVICE
17 DISTRICTS SERVED BY 83 WATER SUPPLIERS, EACH ASSIGNED A
18 MANDATORY CONSERVATION TIER BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES
19 CONTROL BOARD RANGING FROM 8 PERCENT TO 36 PERCENT. SO I JUST
20 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE BOARD
21 RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS THAT HAVE GONE ON THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
22 AS A RESULT OF THE BOARD'S MOTION AND THE DEPARTMENTS WILL
23 CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ORDERS AS WELL AS THE
24 BOARD ORDERS AND THE RESTRICTION RULES OF EACH LOCAL

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1 JURISDICTION. LASTLY AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, THERE WILL BE A
2 FULL REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THIS MATTER. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, IS IT APPROPRIATE? I'D LIKE TO GO
7 BACK TO ITEM 2 BECAUSE I'VE JUST BEEN GIVEN INFORMATION? OKAY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM?

10

11 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** WASN'T THIS ITEM REFERRED TO THE ITEM 14
12 WITH A REPORT BACK ON SEPTEMBER 15TH?

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. SO, MR. MAYOR, WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS
15 RETURN TO ITEM NO. 2 ON S.B.350. I'M TOLD BY COUNTY COUNSEL
16 THAT BECAUSE THIS IS AN URGENCY, THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION IS
17 GOING TO BE VOTED ON THIS WEEK BECAUSE THE LEGISLATURE'S IN
18 SPECIAL SESSION, THAT WE CAN GO AHEAD AND TAKE A VOTE IF WE
19 HAVE A MAJORITY VOTE, THEN WE CAN TAKE THIS UP AND WE CAN VOTE
20 IT OUT AGAIN. SO IT'S AN URGENCY MOTION.

21

22 **MARY WICKHAM:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. AN URGENCY MOTION.
23 THERE WOULD NEED TO BE THE FIRST VOTE BY THE BOARD SUPPORTING
24 THAT. AND THEN A VOTE ON ITEM 2, GIVEN THE URGENCY INVOLVED.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. BECAUSE THE DECISION ON THE BILL WILL
2 BE MADE THIS WEEK.

3

4 **MARY WICKHAM:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S CALL THESE THREE SPEAKERS.

7 ROBERT LUCAS. ERIC PREVEN. BRYAN BARAJAS. ARNOLD SACHS. DR.

8 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. FASCINATING
11 THE ARTICLE THAT YOU QUOTED SACHI REALLY DIDN'T MENTION ANY OF
12 THE SAVINGS, THAT'S REALLY TERRIFIC. BUT YOU DIDN'T REALLY
13 TALK ABOUT THE SAVINGS FROM THE BOARD AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT
14 THE ARTICLE POINTED OUT, THAT A.M.B. THE BOARD DID ALL THESE.
15 THEY HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE WATER SAVINGS AND GOVERNOR'S
16 PROGRAM AND THE REDUCTIONS FOR THE WATER DISTRICTS THAT THEY
17 OVERSEE. IN ADDITION, THAT WASN'T REPORTED WAS THAT WHEN MAYOR
18 GARCETTI WAS THE CHAIR OF THE M.T.A., HE PUT IN A MOTION FOR
19 WATER REDUCTION FOR THE M.T.A. THE REAL PROBLEM IS YOU JUST
20 DON'T CARE. YOU JUST DON'T PAY. WE'RE GOING TO DO WHAT WE'RE
21 GOING TO DO AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE RULES. WE DON'T PAY.
22 SO THAT'S THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE IS YOU TALK OUT OF THE SIDE OF
23 YOUR MOUTH BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE RUBBER MEETING THE ROAD,
24 YOU'RE NOT HERE TO LISTEN, PAY ATTENTION OR CARE. THAT'S THE
25 ISSUE. ALL THAT TIME, ALL THAT DISCUSSION, PROBABLY CAME BACK

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1 TO THE OFFICE AND WASHED YOUR CARS. THAT'S GREAT. SO DON'T
2 TALK LIKE THAT THAT YOU WILL DO ALL THAT STUFF AND THEN FORGET
3 ABOUT IT. AND THEN ALSO ABOUT THE REBATES? THE GOLF COURSES,
4 DO THEY GET THAT THROUGH METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT? AND WE
5 SEE REBATES BACK FOR THAT? THAT WAS A BIG PROBLEM FOR THE
6 PUBLIC BECAUSE THE GOLF COURSE HAS GOT A LOT OF MONEY. THE
7 PUBLIC GOT LITTLE.

8

9 **BRYAN BARAJAS:** THIS IS JUST A CLARIFICATION. THIS IS 58-E,
10 RIGHT? OKAY. OBVIOUSLY WHEN YOU DELAY DEVELOPMENT, YOU RUN
11 INTO PROBLEMS. AND THE RECOURSE THAT YOU TAKE IS OBVIOUSLY
12 REDUCE, REDUCE, REDUCE CONSUMPTION. FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS
13 PROBABLY, MAYBE MORE, 50 YEARS SINCE KENNEDY'S DEATH, I KNOW
14 THAT THE GOVERNOR, THE FATHER OF JERRY BROWN, PAT BROWN, HE
15 WITH KENNEDY WANTED TO EXPAND THE RESOURCES OF WATER,
16 DESALINIZATION UP AND DOWN THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA. NOW, A LOT
17 OF PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICULAR PART OF HISTORY.
18 AND ALSO WHEN PEOPLE SAY THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE CAN DO ABOUT
19 IT, THAT IS PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT THERE'S NOTHING TO DO
20 ABOUT THE WATER CRISIS, WELL KENNEDY AND OTHERS KNEW. AND MY
21 DILEMMA IS GETTING PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT STOP WORSHIPING
22 SATAN AND START BUILDING.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, SIR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN A RESIDENT FROM C.D.3.
25 HOW ARE YOU, SIR? THIS IS THE ITEM IN WHICH WE'RE LOOKING

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1 CLOSELY AT THE WATER USAGE AND OBVIOUSLY THERE WERE SOME
2 STORIES ABOUT CAR WASHING. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MARK
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR KEEPING HIS LIMOUSINE VERY CLEAN. I THINK IN
4 THIS DAY AND AGE, WE EXPECT A GOOD LOOKING RIDE. AND FRANKLY
5 WE HAVE TO KEEP THESE THINGS CLEAN. THAT SAID, IN THE CITY OF
6 LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE HAVE REDUCED BY
7 APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT SINCE LAST YEAR, SO WE ARE DOING A
8 VERY, VERY GOOD JOB OF REDUCING OUR WATER USAGE. AND I KNOW
9 THAT THESE ARE COMPLICATED ISSUES AND I KNOW ALL ANGELINOS ARE
10 REALLY UNITED IN THE EFFORT TO FIND WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER. I
11 THINK IT WAS SUPERVISOR KUEHL WHO MADE THE MOVING TESTIMONY
12 ABOUT CATCHING RUNOFF WATER. OF COURSE IT HAS NOT RAINED FOR A
13 VERY LONG TIME BUT WE WANT TO BE READY ONCE THAT HAPPENS. AND
14 NOBODY HAS BEEN MORE DILIGENT ABOUT THE STATION FIRE AND THE
15 STUFF THAT CLOGS UP THE BIG -- YOU KNOW, AND WE WANT TO MAKE
16 SURE THAT PUBLIC WORKS HAS AMPLE FUNDING TO GET THE TRUCKS IN
17 TO GET THAT DONE APPROPRIATELY. WE HAVE A LOT TO DO IN THIS
18 PROCESS AND THANK YOU.

19

20 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS. ORG
21 OR JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. OVERALL THE
22 COUNTY IS DOING A MUCH BETTER JOB IN WATER HANDLING AND
23 DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION THAN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS.
24 AND I LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THERE WAS SOME TALK THAT THE
25 APARTMENT DWELLERS WERE NOT CUTTING BACK ON THEIR WATER THE

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1 WAY APARTMENT HOMEOWNERS WERE. BUT THE LAST FIGURES I THINK
2 PROVE THAT APARTMENT DWELLERS ARE DOING THEIR JOB. I HAPPEN TO
3 BE AN APARTMENT DWELLER. THEY ARE DOING THEIR JOB IN
4 CONSERVING WATER. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED
7 AS AMENDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO GO
10 BACK TO ITEM 2. AND WHAT I'M REQUESTING IS THAT BECAUSE THIS
11 PIECE OF LEGISLATION IS REQUIRING US TO MOVE IN AN URGENT
12 MANNER, I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT WE BRING THIS UP SO THAT
13 WE CAN HEAR IT AND ALSO THEN TAKE A VOTE ON IT. BECAUSE THEY
14 HAVE A WEEK TO DELIBERATE AND WE KNOW HOW QUICKLY THINGS GET
15 DONE IN SACRAMENTO. SO IF I COULD MOVE THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION TO RECONSIDER MOVED BY SOLIS,
18 SECONDED BY KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO WE HAVE UNANIMOUS?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S RECONSIDERATION. HOW MANY VOTES DOES IT
23 TAKE FOR URGENCY?

24

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1 **MARY WICKHAM:** IT TAKES FOUR VOTES FOR URGENCY. BUT THIS AN
2 ITEM TO BE RECONSIDERED WHICH REQUIRES THREE VOTES.

3

4 **SUP KNABE:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. YOUR ORIGINAL COMMENT WAS IT WAS
5 POSTED TO BE REFERRED BACK.

6

7 **MARY WICKHAM:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THERE WAS AN ISSUE THERE. THE ISSUE FOR
10 RECONSIDERATION WAS WHAT? CONSIDER IT AN URGENCY ORDINANCE?
11 URGENCY MOTION?

12

13 **MARY WICKHAM:** IT'S URGENT THAT IT BE RECONSIDERED BECAUSE OF
14 THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION IS VOTING THIS WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THIS WEEK, BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK,
17 BEFORE WE MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM:** THE FACT IS THAT IT WAS ON THE AGENDA.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO WE TAKE A VOTE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** FLOATING VOTES HERE. YEAH, LET'S TAKE A VOTE.
24 CALL. ROLL CALL.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. RECONSIDERATION WAS GRANTED. NOW
3 IT'S ON THE MOTION.

4

5 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** URGENCY OF THE
6 MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE'S SAYING IT'S NOT URGENT NOW.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PLEASE CLARIFY, COUNSEL.

11

12 **MARY WICKHAM:** BEFORE THE BOARD RIGHT NOW IS A VOTE ON THE
13 ACTUAL ITEM. THE BOARD HAS ALREADY VOTED ON RECONSIDERATION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM. CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVIROS SOLIS?

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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21 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

25

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1 AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

2

3 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AYE.

4

5 AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 SUP. KNABE: NO.

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9 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: NO.

10

11 AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.: MOTION CARRIES.

12

13 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SO ORDERED 3-2.

14

15 SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU.

16

17 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: WHAT ITEMS DO WE HAVE?

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19 SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE HAVE ITEM 58-A, I BELIEVE.

20

21 SUP. KNABE: I DO THINK THERE'S STILL AN ISSUE ON URGENCY,

22 THOUGH. WHICH IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM.

23

24 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON ITEM 58-A.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS. I
2 PERSONALLY WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY COUNSEL FOR THEIR EFFORTS
3 IN WORKING WITH THIS BOARD ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND I
4 WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES. IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS, I THINK,
5 CAPTIVATED OUR ATTENTION IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. BUT THIS ITEM
6 ISN'T SOMETHING NEW TO THIS BOARD. BACK IN 2010 THE BOARD
7 ADOPTED A NUMBER OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING IN A GENERAL
8 POLICY DIRECTION FOR ALL ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS KNOWN AS
9 RAVES HELD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEN IN 2011, THE SENATE,
10 I'M SORRY, THE STATE ASSEMBLY ENACTED ASSEMBLY BILL 74 WHICH
11 IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON EVENTS HELD AT STATE OWNED OR OPERATED
12 FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO A DEATH OF A 15-YEAR-OLD AT THE LOS
13 ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM IN 2010. SOME OF THE MEMBERS HERE
14 RECALL THAT. TODAY MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND I ARE INTRODUCING A
15 MOTION TO RE-EXAMINE THE BOARD'S PAST GUIDELINES, EVALUATE
16 RESTRICTIONS DEVELOPED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS, INCLUDING THE
17 STATE, AND ASSESS ALL NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE. AS A RESULT,
18 WE'RE INSTRUCTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, THE COUNTY
19 COUNSEL, THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES AND
20 FIRE, WORKING TOGETHER JOINTLY WITH THE SHERIFFS TO CONVENE A
21 TASKFORCE TO DEVELOP ENFORCEABLE HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES
22 AND PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ELECTRONIC MUSIC
23 FESTIVALS, KNOWN AS RAVES, ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY. I WANT TO
24 EMPHASIZE THAT OUR EFFORTS AROUND THE MOTION ABOVE ALL IS
25 ABOUT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL THOSE IN

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1 ATTENDANCE. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO LOSE THEIR LIFE BY ATTENDING
2 A MUSIC EVENT AT ONE OF OUR FACILITIES. AND I WOULD MOVE THIS
3 ITEM, MR. MAYOR. MOTION. I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
4 SO ORDERED.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO JUST
7 MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE HARDLY DONE WITH THIS. AND I THINK
8 IT'S TO BE UNDERSTOOD THIS IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS
9 WELL AS PUBLIC HEALTH. THE EXPERIENCES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
10 REFERENCED APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS AGO AT THE LOS ANGELES
11 MEMORIAL COLISEUM MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO SOME OF US THAT THESE
12 RAVES AS THEY ARE REFERRED TO ARE HIGHLY PROBLEMATIC. AND I
13 BELIEVE THAT THE TIME HAS COME PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO
14 PUBLIC VENUES TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WHAT HAPPENS IS PATENTLY
15 UNACCEPTABLE. NOW, DUE DILIGENCE IS REQUIRED AS IS PRUDENTLY
16 BEING PROPOSED BY THE MAKERS OF THE MOTION. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS
17 MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT WE NEED TO CAREFULLY PURSUE
18 THIS. BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, I WISH IT TO BE KNOWN THAT I
19 BELIEVE WE ARE AT RISK WITH RESPECT TO ALLOWING THESE SORTS OF
20 ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE PROSPECTIVELY. I CLEARLY UNDERSTAND
21 IF WE HAVE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS THAT NEED TO BE HONORED.
22 BUT, FRANKLY, I'VE SEEN ENOUGH. I THINK WE ALL HAVE. AND WE
23 SIMPLY NEED TO MAKE OURSELVES ABUNDANTLY CLEAR WITH RESPECT TO
24 THAT WHICH IS UNACCEPTABLE. IT'S A VIOLATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
25 AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I SUPPORT THE MOTION. I ALSO WANTED TO SAY
3 PUBLICLY HOW GRATEFUL WE ALL ARE TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS, TO
4 THE MEDICAL TEAMS, TO ALL OF THOSE WHO FRANKLY STEP UP WHEN
5 THESE RAVES GO ON. THEY EXPAND THE HOURS FOR DOCTORS IN
6 EMERGENCY ROOMS. EVERYBODY KNOWS SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN.
7 AND ALTHOUGH WE FOCUSED ON THE TWO DEATHS, THERE WERE MANY,
8 MANY MORE PEOPLE WHO HAD TO GO TO EMERGENCY ROOMS, WHO HAD TO
9 USE OUR SERVICES IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
10 SHERIFF, ET CETERA. I'M JUST GRATEFUL TO THEM BECAUSE LIVES
11 WERE SAVED. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE. AND I THINK
12 THAT'S PART OF WHAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE EXPRESSING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO STATE THAT WHEN YOU'RE MIXING
15 DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AND YOU'RE JUVENILES, AND ADULTS, YOU'RE
16 COURTING DISASTER. AND AS WE'VE SEEN NOT JUST HERE AT THE
17 FAIRPLEX BUT ALSO AT THE COLISEUM AND OTHER PLACES AROUND THE
18 UNITED STATES, MANY TIMES YOU END UP WITH DEATH AND SERIOUS
19 ILLNESSES. THE PEOPLE WHO MARKET THE RAVES ARE ALSO
20 RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THAT ENVIRONMENT. AND IF THEY ARE
21 GOING TO HAVE FUTURE EVENTS, THEN THEY SHOULD BE ALCOHOL-FREE
22 AND NO DRUGS ALLOWED AND STRONG SECURITY MEASURES TO INSURE
23 THAT THOSE WHO ARE THERE ARE GOING TO BE SAFE AND SECURE, NOT
24 END UP BEING ABUSED BY SOMEBODY WHO IS ON DRUGS OR

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1 INTOXICATED, CREATING A SERIOUS HEALTH AND CRIME PROBLEM.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IF I CAN GET A VOTE,

5 SUPERVISOR ON ITEMS 1-P, NO. 9, 16, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30,

6 31, 32, 33, 37, 38. AND ON 58-D, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS

7 WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

10 SECONDED WITH SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINING ON THAT

11 ONE ISSUE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS,

12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN

15 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. TONY

16 GLEATON, BORN AUTUST 4, 1948 IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN AND PASSED

17 ON THE 14TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 67. HE RELOCATED HIS

18 FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES IN THE '50S AFTER ENLISTING IN THE U.S.

19 MARINE CORPS AND SERVING ONE TOUR IN VIETNAM. HE STUDIED ART

20 AND PHOTOGRAPHY AT U.C.L.A. HE WENT TO COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN

21 PASADENA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY. 1977 HE

22 MOVED TO NEW YORK AND WORKED AS A PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT IN

23 THE FASHION INDUSTRY. HIS WORK WAS PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINE

24 "DETAILS". WHEN HE WAS 30, HE VENTURED OUT TO NEVADA WHERE HE

25 BEGAN TAKING PICTURES OF NATIVE AMERICAN RANCH HANDS AND

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1 AFRICAN-AMERICAN RODEO RIDERS. HIS PHOTOGRAPHY TOOK HIM TO
2 MANY STAGES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND TO MEXICO. HIS FIRST
3 MAJOR PROJECT WAS AN EXHIBITION NAMED COWBOYS, RECONSTRUCTING
4 AN AMERICAN MYTH, WHICH TRAVELED TO GALLERIES IN THE
5 SOUTHWESTERN STATES. AND IN 1990S, HIS PHOTOGRAPHS, AFRICAN
6 PRESENCE IN THE AMERICAS BEGAN TRAVELING SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT
7 SHOWN IN GALLERIES AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR DECADES, INCLUDING
8 AT THE WATTS TOWERS ARTS CENTER. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN
9 INCREDIBLE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF AFRICAN
10 HISTORY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA AND FOR
11 OPENING THE DIALOGUE ON RACE THROUGH HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC LENS. HE
12 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LISA, AND HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO
13 WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. TONY GLEATON. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES.
14 AND THEN THERE'S LIEUTENANT GENERAL FRANK E. PETERSEN, JR.,
15 BORN MARCH THE 2ND, 1932 IN TOPEKA, KANSAS. AND HE PASSED AWAY
16 ON AUGUST THE 25TH AT THE AGE OF 83. IN 1950, HE ENLISTED IN
17 THE U.S. NAVY AND SERVED AS A SEAMAN'S APPRENTICE IN THE
18 ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN MOTIVATED BY THE DEATH OF THE NAVY'S
19 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN AVIATOR, JESSIE BROWN IN THE KOREAN
20 WAR, HE ENTERED THE NAVAL AVIATION CADET PROGRAM AND IN 1952
21 HE BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PILOT IN THE U.S. MARINE
22 CORPS AND SERVED AS A FIGHTER PILOT IN BOTH THE KOREAN AND
23 VIETNAM WARS. IN THE 1953, HE FLEW 64 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA
24 AND EARNED SIX AIR MEDALS ALONG WITH DISTINGUISHED FLYING,
25 WITH THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. AND IN '68 DURING THE

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1 VIETNAM WAR, HE BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN IN THE
2 MARINES OR NAVY TO COMMAND A TACTICAL AIR SQUADRON AND FLEW
3 NEARLY 300 MISSIONS. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND
4 MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FROM GEORGE
5 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND WAS THE RECIPIENT OF AN HONORARY
6 DOCTOR OF LAW FROM VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY AND IN 1979 HE
7 BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENERAL OFFICER IN THE
8 MARINE CORPS, HAVING EARNED THREE STARS IN THE FIRST AFRICAN-
9 AMERICAN AT THE MARINE BASE IN VIRGINIA. OVERALL HE EARNED 20
10 MEDALS FOR HIS SERVICE IN COMBAT. SO THEN GENERAL PETERSEN
11 WORKED FOR SEVERAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS DURING
12 HIS TIME IN THE MILITARY AND AFTER, INCLUDING TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
13 HEADQUARTERS AND THE NATIONAL AVIATION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
14 FOUNDATION. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A PIONEER, A ROLE MODEL,
15 A COURAGEOUS AND UNFALTERING LEADER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
16 WIFE ALICIA, FOUR CHILDREN, MONIQUE, DANA, FRANK AND LINDSEY
17 AND MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, ALL WHO WILL
18 MISS HIM MOST ASSUREDLY. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING
19 AMELIA BOYNTON ROBINSON. MISS ROBINSON WAS BORN ON AUGUST THE
20 18TH IN 1911 IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. SHE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST
21 THE 26TH AT THE AGE OF 104. SHE BEGAN HER JOURNEY IN CIVIL
22 RIGHTS ADVOCACY AT A YOUNG AGE BY TRAVELING WITH HER MOTHER BY
23 HORSE AND BUGGY DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS ON WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. AT
24 THE AGE OF 14, SHE ENTERED THE GEORGIA STATE INDUSTRIAL
25 COLLEGE FOR COLORED YOUTH, NOW KNOWN AS SAVANNAH STATE

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1 UNIVERSITY. AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY WHERE
2 SHE EARNED A DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS. SHE WORKED AS A
3 DEMONSTRATION AGENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
4 AGRICULTURE AND GAVE INSTRUCTION ON HOME MAKING THROUGHOUT
5 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN 1936 SHE MARRIED SAMUEL BOYNTON AND
6 SPENT DECADES ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER AFRICAN-AMERICAN VOTERS
7 IN ALABAMA. IN '64 MISS ROBINSON RAN FOR CONGRESS IN ALABAMA
8 THUS BECOMING THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO DO SO. SHE
9 RECEIVED 10 PERCENT OF THE VOTE AND A NOTEWORTHY STATURE
10 PURSUED. SHE BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
11 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND OPENED HER HOME IN SELMA, ALABAMA,
12 AS A MEETING PLACE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS. AN EARLY DRAFT OF
13 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT WAS WRITTEN AT HER HOME. SHE WORKED AS
14 AN ORGANIZER AND A LEADER OF THE MARCH FROM SELMA TO
15 MONTGOMERY TO DEMAND THE RIGHT TO REGISTER TO VOTE. SHE WAS
16 BEATEN AND HOSPITALIZED ON THAT DREADFUL DAY THAT WE NOW KNOW
17 AS BLOODY SUNDAY. ON AUGUST THE 6TH, SHE AND OTHERS WERE
18 INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO WITNESS PRESIDENT JOHNSON SIGN
19 THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT INTO LAW. THEN ON MARCH THE 7TH,
20 2015, SHE CELEBRATED THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SELMA MARCH WITH
21 PRESIDENT OBAMA AS THEY CROSSED THE EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE
22 TOGETHER. MISS ROBINSON WROTE HER MEMOIR "BRIDGE ACROSS
23 JORDAN" THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN 1991. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS
24 A COURAGEOUS, TENACIOUS WOMAN AND MATRIARCH OF THE CIVIL
25 RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND FOR HER UNFALTERING BELIEF IN EQUALITY

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1 WHICH INSPIRED HER TO FIGHT THE PROTESTS FOR EVERYONE'S RIGHT.
2 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, BRUCE, HER GRANDDAUGHTER AND MANY
3 FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
4 WHO WILL MISS HER GREATLY. AMELIA ROBINSON. WELL, YOU KNOW THE
5 NAME OF LOUIS STOKES. BORN FEBRUARY 23RD, 1925 IN CLEVELAND,
6 OHIO AND PASSED ON AUGUST THE 18TH AT THE AGE OF 90. HE SERVED
7 WITH HONOR FOR THREE YEARS IN A SEGREGATED UNIT IN THE U.S.
8 ARMY. HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM WESTERN RESERVE
9 UNIVERSITY AND A DOCTOR OF LAW FROM CLEVELAND-MARSHALS COLLEGE
10 OF LAW AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY. AND THEN IN THE 1960S,
11 HE BECAME ACTIVE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND SERVED AS
12 THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE N.A.A.C.P. AND IN 1965, HE HELPED TO
13 CHALLENGE OHIO'S LEGISLATURE TO REDRAW THE LINES THAT RESULTED
14 IN THE STATE'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAJORITY CONGRESSIONAL
15 DISTRICT. IN 1968, HE WAS OHIO'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
16 CONGRESSMAN ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES AND SERVED ON SEVERAL KEY COMMITTEES INCLUDING
18 THE HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE, EDUCATION AND LABOR AND INTERNAL
19 SECURITY COMMITTEE. HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEMBER
20 TO JOIN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. IN
21 1972 HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS AND
22 SERVED FOR TWO TERMS. DURING HIS TENURE, HE LED AND
23 PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDING THE
24 ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN
25 LUTHER KING AND THE COVERT ARMS TRANSACTIONS WITH IRAN AND

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1 UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ETHICS
2 COMMITTEE, SERVED AS HOUSE MEMBERS AND SENATOR WERE CONVICTED
3 IN THE CORRUPTION SCANDAL OF ABSCAM. SO THEN IN THE 1990S HE
4 ADVOCATED FOR HEALTH CARE FOR ALL, FOCUSED ON FEDERAL
5 INTERVENTION DURING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC WHEN AFRICAN-AMERICAN
6 COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND AND SPONSORED LEGISLATION THAT
7 ESTABLISHED THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AS A PERMANENT
8 FEDERAL AGENCY. AND LATER ON CONGRESS MEMBER STOKES RETIRED
9 AND BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS PERSON TO HAVE
10 COMPLETED 30 YEARS IN OFFICE AS A CONGRESS PERSON. FOLLOWING
11 HIS SERVICE IN CONGRESS, HE SERVED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PEW
12 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION JOHN HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
13 HEALTH AND WAS APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
14 ON MINORITY HEALTH. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A TIRELESS LEADER
15 IN CIVIL RIGHTS AND A DEVOTED ADVOCATE FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL AND
16 POLITICAL JUSTICE FOR ALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JAY,
17 DAUGHTERS LORI, SHELLY, ANGELA, SON CHUCK, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN
18 AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WHO WILL MOST ASSUREDLY MISS
19 HIM. AND, FINALLY, GEORGE "HORSE" YOSHINAGA, LONG TIME
20 RESIDENT OF GARDENA, BORN IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND PASSED
21 AWAY ON AUGUST 24TH AT THE AGE OF 90. 1942 HE AND HIS FAMILY
22 WERE SENT TO THE ASSEMBLY CENTER AT THE SANTA ANITA RACETRACK
23 AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE HEART MOUNTAIN WAR INTERNMENT CAMP IN
24 WYOMING WHERE HE BEGAN HIS EIGHT-DECADE CAREER IN JOURNALISM,
25 AT THE CAMP NEWSPAPER. THE "HARD MOUNTAIN SENTINEL". IN 2013,

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1 HE AND OTHER FORMER INTERNEES WERE INTERVIEWED FOR A.B.C. 7'S
2 DOCUMENTARY "THE LEGACY OF HEART MOUNTAIN". DURING THE
3 OCCUPATION, JAPAN, MR. YOSHINAGA SERVED IN U.S. MILITARY
4 INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY'S COUNTER
5 INTELLIGENCE CORE WHERE HE INTERROGATED FORMER JAPANESE
6 MILITARY OFFICERS AND IN 2011 HE WAS AMONG THE NISEI VETERANS
7 WHO RECEIVED A BRONZE REPLICA OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL
8 THAT WAS AWARDED THE M.I.S.100TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE 442
9 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. AFTER THE WAR, HE TOOK UP SPORTS,
10 MANAGING AND ACTING AND APPEARED IN SEVERAL MOVIES, INCLUDING
11 THE CRIMSON KIMONO, OPERATION BOTTLENECK, AND SNIPER'S RIDGE.
12 HE WORKED AS A SPORTS MANAGER, INCLUDING THE JAPAN BOWL, OR
13 COLLEGE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME. 1977 HE WAS THE FIRST TO BRING
14 IN SUMO WRESTLING TO THE U.S. AND WAS SUCCESSFUL SECURING A
15 JAPANESE TEAM, TOKYO DRAGONS FOR A MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUE. HE
16 WAS AN ALL-AROUND INDIVIDUAL AND CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY. HE
17 WROTE A COLUMN CALLED "A HORSE'S MOUTH" FOR RAFU SHIMPO.
18 SERVED AS AN OUTSPOKEN COMMONNATER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF
19 JAPANESE AMERICANS. HIS COLUMN WAS FEATURED TWICE WEEKLY. HE
20 ALSO WORKED FOR THE PACIFIC CITIZEN, THE JAPANESE AMERICAN
21 CITIZENS LEAGUE NEWSPAPER AND TWO SAN FRANCISCO-BASED DAILIES.
22 THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WE SHALL NEVER, EVER FORGET CITY OF
23 GARDENA PROCLAIMS MARCH 29, LAST YEAR'S GEORGE YOSHINAGA DAY.
24 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUSIE, THREE SONS, PAUL, MARK AND
25 TIM, DAUGHTERS ERICA AND JULIE, AND MANY COLLEAGUES AND

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1 FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND
2 BEYOND WHO WILL REMEMBER HIM DEARLY. MR. MAYOR?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THOSE CONCLUDE MY PRESENTATIONS.

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8 **SUP ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ASK THAT WEE DO SO
11 IN MEMORY OF ZELDA GORDON. LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE 3RD
12 DISTRICT. JUST PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE WAS BORN IN
13 GRODNO, POLAND AND SHE WAS INCARCERATED IN AND SURVIVED SEVEN
14 DEATH CAMPS INCLUDING TREBLINKA, MAJDANEK, LUBLIN, BLIZIN,
15 AUSCHWITZ AND BERGEN-BELSEN. SHE LOST EVERY MEMBER OF HER
16 IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN THE HOLOCAUST HER FOUR BROTHERS AND TWO
17 SISTERS AT TREBLINKA AUSHWITZ. AFTER THE BRITISH ARMY
18 LIBERATED HER FROM BERGEN-BELSEN IN APRIL 15TH, 1945. SHE WAS
19 REUNITED WITH HER COUSIN ELY GRODZEINSKY WHO BECAME HER
20 HUSBAND IN 1946. THEY EMMIGRATED TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE THEY
21 WERE ACTUALLY GREETED BY A WELL KNOWN YIDDISH ACTOR, HERMAN
22 YABLAKOV WHO HAD BEEN BORN AND RAISED IN THE VERY SAME AREA OF
23 POLAND AND HE BECAME THEIR AMERICAN SPONSOR AND THEIR
24 SUPPORTER. THEY TRAVELED THE COUNTRY RECOUNTING THEIR WAR TIME
25 EXPERIENCES AND RAISING MONEY TO HELP OTHER HOLOCAUST

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1 SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SETTLED IN L.A. WHERE SHE AND
2 ELY BOUGHT AND MAINTAINED A SMALL APARTMENT BUILDING IN
3 BEVERLY HILLS. AFTER ELY'S DEATH IN 1986, ZELDA CONTINUED HER
4 CHARITABLE WORK AND HER HOLOCAUST EDUCATION EFFORTS. HER
5 HOLOCAUST MEMORIES HAVE BEEN PRESERVED IN THE VIDEO
6 DOCUMENTARY PROJECT FOR CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AS
7 WELL AS THE SHOAH FOUNDATION AT U.C.L.A. AND THEY'RE BOTH
8 AVAILABLE ONLINE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER FRIEDA, TWO
9 GRAND DAUGHTERS, LAURA AND JULIE AND A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER
10 ZOE. COLLEAGUES, I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WEE ADJOURN
11 IN MEMORY OF JEFF ROSS, LIVED IN SHERMAN OAKS, RECENTLY PASSED
12 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65 AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH PANCREATIC CANCER.
13 HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN '78 TO LAUNCH HIS MEDIA CAREER. HE
14 WORKED ON A NUMBER OF NORMAN LEER'S TV SERIES. HE HELPED TO
15 PRODUCE THE ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS. AND THE KENNEDY CENTER
16 HONORS. AFTER LEAVING PRODUCTION TO BEGIN REPRESENTING TALENT
17 FOR THE WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY, HE LAUNCHED HIS OWN PERSONAL
18 MANAGEMENT FIRM, JEFF ROSS ENTERTAINMENT IN 1982. FAMILY AND
19 FRIENDS FONDLY REMEMBER HIS PASSION FOR FAST CARS, STANDUP
20 COMEDY, ROCK AND ROLL, FINE FOOD AND GLOBAL TRAVEL AS WELL AS
21 HIS PENCHANT FOR BAD PUNS A RATHER DEVILISH GRIN, HIS PSSION
22 FOR POLITICS AND STORYTELLING, A KIND HEART AND BOUNDLESS
23 GENEROSITY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SHEREEN, HIS SISTER
24 SHARON AND ROBERTS ROBERT AND ALLEN, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, HIS
25 CLIENTS AND MANY FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. I ASK THAT WEE ADJOURN

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1 IN MEMORY OF JANICE LISKER. LONG TIME RESIDENT IN RESEDA
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. SHE WAS BORN JANICE JABOCSON
3 RAISED IN CHICAGO, MARRIED HER HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART BERNIE
4 LISKER, MOVED TO L.A. IN THE '40S WHERE THEY BECAME ACTIVE
5 VERY EARLY AS MEMBERS OF TEMPLE EMANUEL IN BEVERLY HILLS. THEY
6 WERE THE VERY FIRST JEWISH FAMILY TO BE ALLOWED TO LIVE IN THE
7 PARK LA BREA APARTMENTS WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1971 BEFORE
8 THEY RELOCATED TO PALM SPRINGS, SAN FRANCISCO AND FINALLY CAME
9 BACK TO L.A. TO THE L.A. JEWISH HOME WHERE THEY LIVED THE REST
10 OF THEIR LIVES. JANICE MADE THE BEST OF EVERY SITUATION, AND
11 SHE CERTAINLY LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST. WAS AN ONGOING
12 INSPIRATION TO HER CHILDREN, HER GRANDCHILDREN AND HER GREAT
13 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND OF 70
14 YEARS, BERNIE, HER PARENTS AND HER BROTHER RICHARD. SHE'S
15 SURVIVED BY SON PERRY LISKER, A DAUGHTER BARBARA GOLDSMITH,
16 GRAND DAUGHTERS ELAN AND AIDAN. GRANDSONS CORY AND DREW
17 JACOBSON AND KANE LISKER. FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, OTHER
18 FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS. AND COLLEAGUES I MOVE THAT
19 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WEE ADJOURN IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF
20 ALICIA KOHNO, A LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTY IN OUR
21 MALIBU LOST HILLS STATION. SHE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY
22 AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 48 AFTER A VALIENT STRUGGLE WITH BREAST
23 AND LIVER CANCER. SHE WAS BORN IN JALISCO, MEXICO, BEGAN HER
24 CAREER WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 2000 AND WAS ASSIGNED
25 TO OUR MALIBU LOST HILLS STATION IN 2010. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL,

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1 HONORED AND VALUED MEMBER OF THE STATION'S JUVENILE
2 INTERVENTION TEAM. HER WORK WAS TO ASSIST TROUBLED SCHOOL-AGE
3 YOUTH AT RISK FOR CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT OR DRUG USE. HER PASSION
4 FROM THE OUTSIDE OF HER LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER HAD BEEN TO
5 WORK WITH TROUBLED KIDS AND HER PARTICIPATION IN J-TEAM WAS
6 THE FULFILLMENT OF THAT DREAM. SHE ORGANIZED COMMUNITY CHARITY
7 EVENTS, VOLUNTEERED AT PRESCHOOLS, APPEARED FREQUENTLY AT OUR
8 SCHOOLS, GIVING LECTURES AND ADDRESSING TOPICS RELATED TO OUR
9 STUDENTS. SHE ALSO DESIGNED PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE PARENTS ABOUT
10 THE THREATS AND CHALLENGES FACING THEIR CHILDREN, LIKE
11 BULLYING AND DRUG USE. HER CARING AND CHEERFUL PERSONALITY,
12 HER ENERGETIC SPIRIT AND HER INFECTIOUS LAUGH MADE HER A
13 PERFECT FIT FOR THE TEAM AND SHE WILL BE WARMLY REMEMBERED FOR
14 HER READINESS TO HELP OTHERS AND HER EVER PRESENT SMILE. SHE
15 TOOK A LOT OF PRIDE IN HER JOB. TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
16 COMMUNITY SHE PROUDLY SERVED AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. ALICIA
17 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, JORDAN AND JOSHUA, HER MOTHER,
18 BERTA, TWO BROTHERS MICHAEL AND VICTOR AND THE MANY, MANY
19 MEMBERS OF HER LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

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23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND, FINALLY, MEMBERS, I ASK THAT WHEN WE
24 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WES CRAVEN. I HOPE YOU
25 DON'T FIND THAT TOO FRIGHTENING. HE WAS A PROLIFIC FILMMAKER

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1 BEHIND "THE NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET" AND THE SCREEN MOVIE
2 FRANCHISES. RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76 AFTER A
3 STRUGGLE WITH BRAIN CANCER. HE WAS RAISED IN CLEVELAND AND HE
4 WAS RAISED IN A STRICT BAPTIST HOUSEHOLD WHERE HE WAS
5 ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO WATCH MOVIES. HE EARNED A MASTER'S
6 DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY AND WRITING FROM JOHNS HOPKINS
7 UNIVERSITY, BECAME A HUMANITIES PROFESSOR AT CLARKSON
8 UNIVERSITY IN POTSDAM NEW YORK. THERE HE DISCOVERED THE MAGIC
9 OF THE MOVIES THROUGH THE ESOTERIC PROGRAMMING AT HIS LOCAL
10 ART HOUSE THEATER AND DECIDED TO TRY OUT THE BUSINESS HIMSELF.
11 HE LEARNED THE CRAFT BY WRITING AND DIRECTING LOW BUDGET
12 EXPLOITATION FILMS UNDER A PSEUDONYM. BUT HE FOUND EARLY
13 SUCCESS UNDER HIS OWN NAME WITH NOTORIOUS HORROR FILMS LIKE
14 "THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT" AND "THE HILLS HAVE EYES." BEFORE
15 STRIKING GOLD WITH THE ELM STREET SERIES. HE PERIODICALLY
16 TRIED TO BREAK OUT OF HIS HORROR MOVIE NEARBY WITH FILMS LIKE
17 "MUSIC OF THE HEART", THE UPLIFTING STORY OF AN EAST HARLEM
18 VIOLIN TEACHER WHO BRINGS MUSIC TO SCORES OF STUDENTS THAT
19 EARNED ACTRESS MERYL STREEP AN OSCAR NOMINATION. BUT DESPITE
20 ALL HIS OTHER PROJECTS, HIS NOVELS, HIS TV SERIES, HIS
21 SUSPENSION THRILLERS, HE WILL ALWAYS BE KNOWN AS ONE OF THE
22 MODERN MASTERS OF THE HORROR GENRE, A DISTINCTION HE ACCEPTED
23 WITH MODESTY AND GOOD HUMOR. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, IYA
24 LABUNKA, SISTER CAROL, SON, JONATHAN CRAVEN, DAUGHTER JESSICA
25 CRAVEN, STEPDAUGHTER NINA, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARDY
5 WOULD ASK THAT WEE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF JOAN VAN BLOM,
6 FIRST U.S. WOMAN TO WIN AN OLYMPIC MEDAL IN ROWING PASSED AWAY
7 AUGUST 28TH AFTER A BATTLE WITH BRAIN CANCER AT THE VERY YOUNG
8 AGE OF 62. SHE WAS A RESIDENT AND EDUCATOR IN THE CITY OF LONG
9 BEACH, COMPETED IN THE 1976 AND '84 U.S. OLYMPICS AND WON A
10 SILVER MEDAL. THE FAVORITE, THE U.S. DELEGATION, ACTUALLY SHE
11 WAS GOING TO ROW, AS WELL, TOO, THE TEAM WAS FAVORED TO WIN
12 THE GOLD MEDAL IN 1980 BUT IF YOU REMEMBER THAT'S WHEN THE
13 U.S. DELEGATION BOYCOTTED THE OLYMPICS. SHE WAS A WELL
14 RESPECTED ATHLETE INDUCTED INTO THE WILSON LONG BEACH STATE
15 CENTURY CLUB AND NATIONAL ROWING HALL OF FAME. SHE EARNED 14
16 NATIONAL TITLES AND RECIPIENTS OF THE 2014 ROWING ERNESTINE
17 BAYER AWARD FOR HER LIFE LONG CONTRIBUTIONS. 1984 JOAN MARRIED
18 HER COACH AND THEY WERE KNOWN OF THE FIRST THE COUPLE OF
19 ROWING. DURING HER TENURE SHE WAS A TEACHER SHE DEVELOPED THE
20 LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION
21 CURRICULUM, WROTE TWO SUCCESSFUL GRANTS REWARDING VARIOUS
22 SCHOOLS WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT. SIX WEEKS AFTER HER SECOND
23 SURGERY, SHE JOINED TEAMMATES ON THE SENIOR BOAT FOR THE 50TH
24 HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA WHICH THEY WON. SHE ALSO HOLDS 11
25 WORLD RECORDS. ATTRIBUTED TO JOAN THE U.S. ROWING TEAM WAS

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1 CURRENTLY IN FRANCE COMPETING IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2 RENAMED THEIR BOAT AFTER HER. SHE TOUCHED MANY, MANY LIVES
3 WITH HER RADIANT PERSONALITY. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER
4 FAMILY, TEAMMATES, EDUCATORS, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS. GREAT GAL,
5 GREAT FAMILY. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JOHN, SON JOHN, JR. AND
6 HER SISTERS LORETTA AND CAROL. ALSO THAT WEE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
7 OF JACK LAMAR DONAGHUE, LONG TIME LAKEWOOD RESIDENT WHO PASSED
8 AWAY ON AUGUST 14TH. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL.
9 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD. HAD A CAREER AT
10 DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT. AND THEN WITH MCDONALD-DOUGLASS, VERY ACTIVE
11 MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS IN
12 LAKEWOOD AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PAT, CHILDREN NANCY,
13 CLINT, JAMES, RON AND KATHY. AND THIS IS NOT A MISPRINT. I
14 KNOW JACK, EXCUSE ME. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE LAKEWOOD
15 COMMUNITY AND REGION. SURVIVED BY 67 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT
16 GRANDCHILDREN. HE LOVED TO TRAVEL, GOLF. WAS DEVOTED TO HIS
17 FAMILY AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FINALLY
18 IN MEMORY OF HENRY DEVRIES, JR. WHO PASSED AWAY AUGUST 6TH IN
19 CERRITOS. HE ATTENDED SOUTH GATE HIGH SCHOOL, AGAIN WORKING IN
20 MCDONALD-DOUGLASS, REMAINED THERE THROUGH THE MERGER AND
21 THROUGH BOEING WHERE HE WORKED FOR 59 YEARS AND RETIRED IN
22 2007 AT THE AGE OF 83. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SHARON,
23 CHILDREN DEBORAH AND PATRICK, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW KIM, SON-IN-LAW
24 NICK, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, VIOLET, IVY AND MATTHEW. HE WILL BE
25 TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MR. MAYOR, THAT'S MY

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1 ADJOURNMENTS. I HAVE ONE OTHER THING. IT'S NOT NECESSARILY A
2 MOTION, BUT I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW MY INTENTION OF
3 PUTTING SOMETHING ON THE AGENDA. YOU KNOW, THE PURPOSE OF THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OR THE GREEN SHEET AS WE KNOW IT IS REALLY
5 TO CLEAN UP LANGUAGE AND ITEMS ON THE REGULAR AGENDA OR FOR
6 EMERGENCY ITEMS TO COME TO OUR ATTENTION. IT'S NOT TO BRING IN
7 MOTIONS OF MAJOR POLICY KINDS OF ISSUES AT THE LAST MINUTE
8 THAT SHOULD BE VETTED BY ALL OF US ON THE BOARD, THE C.E.O.
9 AND OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS AS WELL AS THE STAFF AND THE
10 PUBLIC. SO RECENTLY IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WE RECEIVED
11 MULTI-PAGE MOTIONS AT 5 O'CLOCK ON FRIDAY. AND THE BOARD HAS
12 NEVER PUT HUGE PRICE TAG ITEMS ON THE GREEN SHEET BECAUSE THEY
13 REALLY REQUIRE A THOROUGH AND ROBUST ANALYSIS BY US, BY THE
14 C.E.O., HER STAFF AND OTHERS AND BY THOSE WE SERVE. SO MY
15 CONCERN IS PUBLIC POLICY AND IT'S NOT GOOD TO DO IT THAT WAY.
16 SO I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A ROBUST DISCUSSION OF WHAT THE REAL
17 INTENT OF THE GREEN SHEET IS DOWN THE ROAD, SO MY INTENT IS TO
18 PUT THAT ON THE AGENDA. SO WITH THAT I'M THROUGH, I THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED ON YOUR ADJOURNMENT
21 MOTIONS. I ALSO HAVE A MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT FOR GEORGE
22 "HORSE" YOSHINAGA WHO PASSED AT THE AGE OF 90 ON AUGUST 17TH.
23 HE HAD WRITTEN NEWSPAPER COLUMNS OVER 70 YEARS WHILE BEGINNING
24 AS AN INTERNEE DURING WORLD WAR II AT HEART MOUNTAIN IN
25 WYOMING. HE LATER JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY WHERE

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1 HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION. ALONG WITH BEING A WONDERFUL
2 REPORTER HE WAS ALSO A SPORTS REPORTER, AS WELL. REPORTED FOR
3 KASHU AND MANICHI FOR OVER 30 YEARS BEFORE HIS LONG CAREER AT
4 RAFU SHIMPO. FOR 25 YEARS HIS INTELLIGENCE, COMMON SENSE AND
5 WIT WITH HIS HORSE'S MOUTH COLUMN. HE LOVED LAS VEGAS, HE
6 LOVED THE HORSES. HE LOVED GOING TO SANTA ANITA AT THE RACE
7 TRACKS AROUND THE STATE. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. VERY CLOSE TO
8 MY FAMILY. PERSONAL FRIEND TO MY CHILDREN. AND WAS VERY
9 PLEASED THAT HE FEATURED OUR FAMILY FROM TIME TO TIME IN HIS
10 NEWSPAPER COLUMN. WE SENT OUR CONDOLENCES TO SUSIE AND HIS
11 SONS PAUL, MARK AND TIM, AS WELL AS THEIR WIVES AND HIS
12 GRANDCHILDREN. CARL LAURENCE OLSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
13 71, GRADUATE OF ARTS AND ECONOMICS AND ENGINEERING FROM POMONA
14 COLLEGE WITH HIS MASTERS IN JOURNALISM AND BUSINESS
15 ADMINISTRATION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. CARL SPENT EIGHT
16 YEARS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF N.B.C. HE SERVED AS AN
17 INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR 20
18 YEARS EARNING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM
19 CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND OTHER MEDALS, AS WELL. HE REPRESENTED THE
20 UNITED STATES IN NORTH KOREA IN 1988 AS PART OF THE UNITED
21 NATIONS ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS AN APPOINTEE OF
23 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. HE FOUNDED AND LED SEVERAL NONPROFIT
24 ADVOCACY GROUPS INCLUDING THE STATE DEPARTMENT WATCH, THE FUND
25 FOR STOCKHOLDERS RIGHTS, MY AUTO CLUB, AND TEXTBOOKS TRUSTS.

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1 HE WAS PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING AT SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES AND
2 PUBLISHED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE ECONOMIST, FORBES
3 AND LOS ANGELES TIMES. I KNEW CARL FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS. WE
4 WERE INVOLVED IN MANY REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES AND PRESIDENT
5 REAGAN'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND LATER IN HIS
6 ADMINISTRATION. CARL IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, SARAH, AND
7 THEIR FOUR BROTHERS. IN FACT, CARL WAS DOWN HERE MANY TIMES
8 HERE TESTIFYING ON ISSUES. RUTH LORAIN PINO, A LONG TIME
9 RESIDENT OF PALMDALE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90, SURVIVED BY
10 HER HUSBAND OF 72 YEARS AND THEIR CHILDREN SHIRLEY AND LARRY.
11 8 GRANDCHILDREN, 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 5 GREAT GREAT
12 GRANDCHILDREN. MARIA ANNA DIODATO, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
13 CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. SHE WAS A TEACHER'S AID
14 AT HONBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OWNED COPY-IT. LATER MANAGED
15 HER DAUGHTER'S MEDICAL PRACTICE, FULL CIRCLE FAMILY HEALTH.
16 MEMBER OF THE AGUA DULCE AIRPORT ASSOCIATION, THE OPTIMIST
17 CLUB AND SANTA CLARITA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SURVIVED BY HER
18 LONG TIME COMPANION DONALD AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN. JOHN DUFFY
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SERVED THE U.S. ARMY, FLEW THE
20 B17 FLYING FORTRESS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. HE JOINED A
21 SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AS A SECURITY ANALYST AFTER
22 GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. MEMBER OF THE
23 L.A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BOARD MEMBER LITTLE SISTERS OF THE
24 POOR. TREASURERS OF ST. CYRIL'S PARISH COUNCIL. SERVED ON THE
25 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. AND HE IS

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1 SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER, GRANDCHILDREN AND BROTHER.
2 LUCINA AGBABIAN-HUBBARD PASSED AWAY AT PASSED AWAY JUNE 28TH.
3 SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES
4 AND TAUGHT TWO COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA FOR TWO YEARS. SHE ESTABLISHED A UNIQUE MUSIC
6 PROGRAM AT MERDINIAN SCHOOL AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO
7 BROTHERS. CARL CECIL JACKSON OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
9 DURING WORLD WAR II AND HAD THE CAREER IN AEROSPACE AND
10 CONSTRUCTION. ELAINE OTTER LEVENTHAL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
11 97 ON AUGUST 15TH. SHE WAS THE FIRST GOLDEN EAGLET IN BEVERLY
12 HILLS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND KEN CREATED LEVENTHAL AND COMPANY
13 SPECIALIZING IN REAL ESTATE AND COMPLEX REORGANIZATION. WAS A
14 DOCENT AT THE L.A. COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND IN 1990
15 JOINED THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ENDOWED THE
16 U.S.C. SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING, RENAMED AFTER THEM. AND THEY WERE
17 SUPPORTERS OF MINE AND QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COUNTY. SISTER
18 JEAN O'LEARY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83 OF THE SISTERS OF
19 THE ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARDOLET, THE ORDER MY AUNT HAD BEEN IN,
20 SINCE 1949. SHE'S THE PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER OF CATHOLIC
21 SCHOOLS FOR 21 YEARS AND VOLUNTEERED AT DANIEL FRIEDMAN
22 HOSPITAL IN INGLEWOOD AND MARINA HOSPITAL FOR 43 YEARS.
23 JEFFREY DONALD PERCY OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
24 OF 41. HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND HIS
25 CAREER AS DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT AND CHIEF PILOT FOR B.A.E.

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1 SYSTEMS. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD TWO DAUGHTERS AS WELL AS THE
2 PARENTS AND ONE BROTHER ARE HIS SURVIVORS. GERALD HAROLD
3 WAPNER, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ROSSMOOR, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
4 OF 84, ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR
5 II. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ROBERT WENKE, FORMERLY OF THE
6 SUPERIOR COURT, PRESIDING JUDGE WHO CONDUCTED THE SECOND GUN
7 INQUIRY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE
8 PASSED AWAY AUGUST 14TH AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS A LEGISLATIVE
9 ASSISTANT TO FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR THOMAS KUCHEL.
10 APPOINTED TO THE L.A. LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL COURT IN 1965 AND
11 ELEVATED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF 1966. WILMA CELESTE ORR
12 BROOKS. LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY
13 AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AS A CLERK WITH THE
14 MUNICIPAL COURT AND RETIRED AS THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AFTER
15 31 YEARS OF SERVICE. DR. ROBY RADLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
16 68, A RESIDENT FROM PASADENA. GRADUATE OF TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY.
17 RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE OF DENTAL SURGERY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.
18 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A RESERVE OFFICE AND
19 PRACTICING DENTIST IN PASADENA. AFTER OBTAINING HIS DEGREE, HE
20 SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY DENTAL CORE. HE WAS A MEMBER
21 OF THE OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON HONOR SOCIETY AND RECEIVED THE
22 LEGACY AWARD FROM THE BOULE FOUNDATION, AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE
23 AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE DEAN'S AWARD FROM
24 HOWARD UNIVERSITY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN.
25 DEPUTY ALICIA KOHNO, PASSED AWAY AT ON AUGUST 29TH. SHE BEGAN

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1 HER CAREER WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 2000 WAS ASSIGNED
2 TO THE MALIBU LOST HILLS STATION IN 2010. WAS A MEMBER OF THE
3 JUVENILE INTERVENTION TEAM. AND SHE JUST RECENTLY PASSED AWAY
4 OF CANCER. SHE VOLUNTEERED AT LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED MANY
5 CHARITY EVENTS, SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, HER MOTHER AND HER
6 TWO BROTHERS. DEPUTY DARREN GOFORTH WAS TRAGICALLY MURDERED
7 AUGUST 28TH IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AT THE AGE OF 47. 10 YEAR
8 VETERAN OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SURVIVED BY WIFE AND TWO
9 CHILDREN. MARGARET FOLLEN-BLACK PASSED AWAY AT AUGUST 12TH.
10 SHE HAD JOINED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1954, RETIRED IN
11 1981. AND HAD BEEN A LONG CAREER MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S
12 RELIEF ASSOCIATION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND FOR NEXT WEEKLY WANT TO READ IN THIS
14 MOTION. "AS DIRECT BY THE BOARD, MY MOTION ON JUNE 9TH,
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONDUCTED AN EVALUATION OF THE
16 RETAIL FOOD FACILITY GRADING SYSTEM IN OUR COUNTY. REVIEW HAS
17 BEEN COMPLETED AND THE REPORT WAS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD ON
18 AUGUST 18TH. THE FINDINGS REVIEWED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
19 IMPROVEMENT IN THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, THE
20 METHODS OF SCORING AND GRADING, OPTIMIZING INSPECTIONS THROUGH
21 GREATER USE OF INSPECTION DATA, CHANGING POLICIES AND
22 PROCEDURES FOR REVOCATIONS, CLOSURES, COMPLAINT, INSPECTIONS
23 AND OWNER-INITIATED INSPECTIONS. THE DEPARTMENT INDICATED IT
24 HAS INITIATED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS
25 AND WILL WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION

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1 PROCESS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO INDICATED THERE WILL BE
2 ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING FROM THESE ONGOING
3 ACTIVITIES. SO I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE INTERIM
4 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PROVIDING MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS
5 TO THE BOARD ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE ACTIVITIES AND
6 THAT WILL BE ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. OKAY. SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. BEEN ADVISED IT'S A REPORT BACK. SO THIS
8 WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD AS A REPORT BACK. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN ONE ISSUE IS SUPERVISOR KNABE
10 AND I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR. CLARK DAVIS
11 RELATIVE TO HIS -- HE'S HAVING A SURGERY THIS WEEK. UNDER
12 WORKER'S COMP HE HAD TRANSPORTATION, THEY TOOK AWAY THE
13 COMPENSATION. AND I WANT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO LOOK INTO
14 THIS SO THE SURGERY IS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK SO HE GETS THE
15 TRANSPORTATION. IT'S CRITICAL. IT DEALS WITH HIS HEALTH. SO
16 I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU. AND THEN WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.
17 GIVEN THE TRANSPORTATION. OKAY. JOSE MARTINEZ. JOSEPH
18 MAIZLISH. ARNOLD SACHS. FRANK PEREZ. ERIC PREVEN. ALSO
19 MICHELLE HOPE WALKER. RUTH SARNOFF.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT IS ERIC PREVEN RESIDENT FROM
22 CD3 OR COUNTY DISTRICT 3. AND I WANTED TO RAISE A FEW POINTS.
23 ONE IS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WERE ASKED TO LOOK AT THE
24 TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL THE TESTIMONY FOR AUGUST 11 AND AUGUST 18
25 AND THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT WAS DISTRIBUTED.

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1 SO I WILL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT. ALSO, MR. TOLNI, THE VERY
2 NICE COUNTY COUNSEL TALL WHITE HAired FELLOW WHO WAS SITTING
3 HERE DURING THAT MEETING REFERENCED THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC
4 WORKS APPROVAL OF THE JAIL PLAN ITEM, BUT I HAVE ASKED TO SEE
5 WHAT WAS APPROVED. THAT WAS DONE IN ADVANCE OF YOU APPROVING
6 THE JAIL. SO NOW WE'VE GOT INTO SOME STICKY STUFF THAT I
7 REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET INTO TOO MUCH MORE NOW BECAUSE THERE
8 WAS A LOT OF DIALOGUE ABOUT THAT TODAY. I DO WANT TO TALK WITH
9 SUPERVISOR KUEHL BRIEFLY ABOUT, WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE
10 WHILE SHE WAS AWAY THERE WAS AN ITEM FOR A TRIATHLON. WE HAVE
11 IT EVERY YEAR. IT'S A NICE EVENT. THEY RUN AND SWIM AND
12 COMPETE AND THEY RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND ALSO
13 FOR LITTLE PARK OUT THERE IN MALIBU WHICH IS NOT BAD,
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHICH YOU KNOW KNOWN AS LEGACY PARK. BUT ALL
15 THAT MONEY THAT COMES IN THEN GOES OUT AND A MILLION BUCKS
16 TYPICALLY WINDS UP AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WHICH I THINK
17 EVERYBODY WOULD SUPPORT. THIS TIME WE HAVE AGREED TO,
18 SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS AGREED TO 187,000 OF THE GROSS RESETS CAN
19 GO OUT THE DOOR. LAST TIME, MR. BELLMAN AND HIS TEAM MARKED ON
20 THEIR AGENDA THAT 95,000 WOULD GO OUT. SO WE'RE DOUBLING THAT.
21 NOW, I LIKE MICHAEL EPSTEIN SPORTS PRODUCTIONS IF THAT'S WHO'S
22 REALLY RUNNING IT. MAYBE THEY CHANGED, THEY'RE GONE NOW. MAYBE
23 IT'S NOT NAUTICA WHO USED TO BE THE BIG SPONSOR. BUT WHEN WE
24 HAVE BIG EVENTS LIKE THAT WITH BIG SPONSORSHIPS. I THINK WE
25 SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR ACCOUNTING. I DON'T THINK THERE IS

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1 ANYTHING WRONG WITH ASKING FOR THAT. I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF
2 THESE TYPES OF CHARITIES. I JUST FIND THAT OUTRAGEOUS AND
3 A.E.C.O.M. IS A GROUP THAT HAS GOT THEIR FINGERS IN OUR PIE. I
4 DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY NEVER COME DOWN HERE AND RAISE
5 THEIR VOICE AND SAY WHO THEY ARE. WHY ARE WE GIVING THEM \$10
6 MILLION TO LOOK AT THIS? \$10 MILLION TO LOOK AT THAT. AND NOW
7 THEY'RE SITTING THERE IN OLYMPICS, AS WELL. DOES ANYBODY HAVE
8 THE CHUTZPAH TO STEP UP AND MAKE THESE FOLKS IDENTIFY
9 THEMSELVES.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE IDENTIFY
12 YOURSELF.

13

14 **FRANK PEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS FRANK PEREZ. I'M AN
15 OWNER OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND REFERRALS. IT'S A SMALL
16 NONPROFIT IN EASTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I'M GOING TO BE
17 HONEST WITH THE YOU FOLKS, I FEEL A LITTLE BIT AWKWARD BECAUSE
18 I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU HOW TO SPEND YOUR MONEY. AND I'M NOT
19 EVEN GOING TO ASK YOU FOR ANY OF YOUR MONEY. WHEN I WAS
20 PREPARING TO COME BY HERE THIS MORNING, I WAS WONDERING IF THE
21 WORD "SUPPORT" WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. I DON'T THINK SO. I THINK
22 WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK IS FOR YOUR BLESSING. I'VE HEARD A LOT
23 OF DISCUSSION TODAY REGARDING A LOT OF THINGS THAT YOU FOLKS
24 HAVE TO DEAL WITH REGARDING ISSUES WITH CRIME, ISSUES WITH
25 HOMELESSNESS, ISSUES WITH POVERTY. I AM GOING TO OFFER AND ASK

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1 FOR YOUR SUPPORT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO TRY TO GIVE YOU A
2 PRESENTATION ON THE BACKSIDE. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF
3 COLLECTING FUNDS BECAUSE I'M GOING TO HAVE AVAILABLE WHERE I
4 LIVE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, I'M GOING TO HAVE A
5 PORTABLE SHOWER AVAILABLE FOR THE GREAT INFLUX OF HOMELESS
6 INDIVIDUALS THAT I'VE SEEN IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. I'VE
7 BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS FOR THE
8 HOMELESS. I HAVE NEVER SEEN AN INTEREST IN INCREASE LIKE IT IS
9 NOW. THESE FOLKS NEED SERVICE. YOU FOLKS ARE PRETTY WELL
10 OVERWHELMED. A LOT OF THEM CAN'T GET TO L.A. MAYBE I CAN GET
11 TO THEM. I BROUGHT SOME PAMPHLETS. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN
12 TAKING A LOOK AT IT? I WOULD LIKE YOUR SUPPORT. BUT MOST OF
13 ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOU SPENDING A FEW
14 MOMENTS OF YOUR TIME TO CONSIDER SOMETHING NEW, NOT ASKING YOU
15 FOR TONS OF MONEY. BUT ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. BECAUSE IF YOU
16 GIVE SOMEBODY A SHOWER, THAT COULD BE A START OF A NEW LIFE
17 FOR THEM. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MY STAFF WILL MEET WITH YOU OVER THERE. FRANK, MY
22 STAFF WILL MEET WITH YOU RIGHT OVER THERE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP OSCAR MOHAMMED
25 JOHNSON AND JERIEL NUTTER. YES, MA'AM.

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2 **MICHELLE "HOPE" WALKER:** HI, AGAIN MY NAME'S MICHELLE "HOPE"

3 WALKER AND I'M YOUR 2016 INDEPENDENT UNITED STATES

4 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. I WANT TO SAY I DO LIKE HOW YOU ALL DO

5 A LOT OF HONORS. I DO SOMETHING IN HOLLYWOOD WHERE I HONOR

6 PEOPLE ALL THE TIME. SO I DO LIKE THAT PART. AS YOU KNOW I'M

7 AN EVANGELIST SPEAKER AND VERY INVOLVED COMMUNITY ADVOCATE OUT

8 IN THE COMMUNITY. ONE THING I WANT TO SAY IS PLAIN ENGLISH,

9 THAT'S ONE THING. I KNOW AFTER ALL OF US GOT FINISHED TALKING,

10 A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, LIKE BLESS

11 THIS YOUNG LADY'S HEART ON WHAT REALLY JUST HAPPENED. AND SO

12 THAT'S PART OF WHY I RUN FOR PRESIDENT. I STAY INVOLVED IS

13 BECAUSE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE PUT THINGS IN A CLEAR LANGUAGE

14 SO PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON. AND I DO WANT TO SAY

15 AS I GO BACK TO HONORS THAT I LIKE HOW YOU ALSO HONOR A LOT OF

16 CHURCHES. I LIKE THAT BECAUSE THOSE ARE PLACES OF GOD. SO I DO

17 LIKE SEEING THAT PRESENCE HERE. BECAUSE THAT LEADS ME TO SAY

18 THAT I PRAY FOR ALL OF YOU ALL. I KNOW EACH DAY YOU GET INTO A

19 ROUTINE THING THAT YOU JUST PASS INFORMATION ON AND KEEP

20 GOING. BUT AGAIN LIKE THE GENTLEMAN TALKED ABOUT WHO'S

21 RETIRING, THESE ARE REAL LIVES THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. SO WE

22 REALLY DO HAVE TO WATCH. AND I JUST CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE

23 PUBLIC WHO ARE LISTENING AND WATCHING, YOU MUST BE AT THESE

24 MEETINGS. YOU MUST GET INVOLVED. BECAUSE THIS IS OUR MONEY.

25 THIS IS NOT YOUR MONEY. THIS IS OUR MONEY. THE PUBLIC MONEY.

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1 AND WE PAY YOU TO DO YOUR JOBS THAT YOU DO THROUGH OUR MONEY
2 AND TAX MONEY. AND SO WE DESERVE CLEAR ANSWERS AND CLEAR
3 TERMINOLOGIES THAT EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND. BUT AGAIN I DO
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. AND I WANT YOU TO CONTINUE TO LOOK
5 AT A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT WE TALKED ABOUT TODAY,
6 HOMELESSNESS. I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE TAKING A LOOK AT IT STILL.
7 LOOKS LIKE YOU WENT THROUGH WITH THE JAIL PART. BUT, STILL,
8 ANYWAY JUST PRAYING FOR YOU AND REMEMBER THAT THE PEOPLE
9 MATTER.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRYAN BARAJAS.
12 YES, MISS SARNOFF.

13

14 **RUTH SARNOFF:** IT OCCURRED TO ME AS I WAS LISTENING TO THE VAST
15 NUMBERS OF DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES THIS AFTERNOON THAT IT'S
16 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE A REAL PUBLIC HEARING KIND OF
17 ATMOSPHERE AND WHERE YOU REALLY HEAR THINGS FROM A LOT OF
18 PERSPECTIVES. I THINK THERE IS A REAL NEED NOW ON CLIMATE
19 CHANGE TO HAVE THAT KIND OF DIALOGUE. AND I THINK IT'S
20 ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT IT BE A VERY BROAD LOOK AT IT FROM A
21 NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS, FROM ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, ALL
22 COMMUNITIES HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED NECESSARILY IN THE SAME WAY
23 BY CLIMATE CHANGE. ALSO, THE QUALITY OF WATER AS WELL AS THE
24 QUANTITY OF WATER BECAUSE IT RAISES A LOT OF ISSUES FROM
25 FRACKING AND REINTRODUCTION OF THE WATER THAT IS EXPELLED AND

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1 THEN GOES INTO OUR RESERVOIRS. AND SO, YOU KNOW, THE QUALITY
2 OF WATER BECOMES BIG. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BECOMES BIG. THIS
3 IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND I THINK WE NEED THIS NOT ONLY ON THIS
4 ISSUE BUT ON THIS ISSUE OF THE OLYMPICS. I THINK THIS COULD BE
5 A PROFOUND DISASTER IN MANY WAYS. IT'S MY OWN OPINION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MISS SARNOFF. YES, SIR.

8

9 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I
10 SPEAK FOR THE POOR. I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO
11 MAKE A LITTLE JOKE. THERE WAS A POOR BLACK MALE LOOKING FOR A
12 JOB. HE ASKED ANOTHER POOR BLACK MAN ON THE CORNER, "BROTHER
13 WHERE CAN I FIND ME A JOB AT?" THE MAN ON THE CORNER SAY "WHAT
14 DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DO?" HE SAID "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO
15 NOTHING." HE SAID "WELL GO TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. THEY
16 MAY HIRE YOU." HE SAID "WHAT DO THEY DO IN THE UNITED STATES
17 CONGRESS?" HE SAID "THEY DON'T DO NOTHING." WELL, ANYWAY,
18 JOKES ASIDE, THOUGH, MORE GOVERNMENT AND MORE LAWS. MORE
19 GOVERNMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S ONE OF YOUR BETTER JOKES YOU'VE
22 GIVEN US.

23

24 **OSCCAR MOHAMMAD:** MORE INEFFICIENT. MORE INEFFICIENT OF PEOPLE.
25 BUT, ANYWAY, HOW WE CAN TRY TO STOP TO A CRIME WE SHOULD

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1 INVITE BLACK AMERICA TO TRUE WORSHIP AND TEACH THE BLACK
2 AMERICANS YOUTH TO BE A SLAVE SERVANT OF THE LAW. WE TRY TO
3 PREVENT CRIMES. THEY SAID "AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH
4 MORE THAN A POUND OF CURE." I READ TODAY HOW THE MILITANT
5 VIEWS ELIMINATING THEIR NEIGHBOR FRIENDS, THEIR NEIGHBOR, THE
6 POOR MUSLIM. THEY ARE JUST KILLING THE PEOPLES AND TAKING
7 ADVANTAGE OF THEM AT WILL WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES OR THEIR TIME
8 WITHOUT ANY ACCOUNTABILITY. ISRAEL IS THE ONLY NATION IN THE
9 MIDDLE EAST TO HAVE A NUCLEAR WEAPON AND AMERICA WOULD NOT
10 SELL THE POOR MUSLIMS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST ISRAEL. BUT
11 MAYBE ONE DAY AMERICA MIGHT BECOME A PEACEKEEPER, A PEACE
12 MAKER TO THE WORLD INSTEAD OF A PEACE BREAKER TO THE WORLD. WE
13 SHOULD END IMPERIALIST GOVERNMENT, THOUGH. WE SHOULD LET
14 PEOPLE TO TRY TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, OUT OF OTHER
15 PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. WEE SHOULD END CAPITALISM. CAPITALISM IS
16 UNAMERICAN. WE SHOULD GO BACK TO FREE ENTERPRISE SO THE WEALTH
17 OF AMERICANS CIRCULATED BETTER TO THE PEOPLE WHO EARNED IT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND JOON WALSH. YES, SIR.

20

21 **JERIEL NUTTER:** I'M JERIEL NUTTER.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JOHN WALSH WILL BE COMING BACK TO YOU.

24

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1 **JERIEL NUTTER:** I HAVE HANDOUTS FOR YOU, PLEASE. THE SUBJECT
2 I'M ADDRESSING IS COMPLICATED. AND I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU
3 WOULD BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE HANDOUTS? MY NAME THE
4 JERIEL NUTTER. I'M A MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA SENIOR CENTER ON
5 560 MARIPOSA STREET ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING
6 TO GET GYM EQUIPMENT REPLACED FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS NOW AT
7 OUR CENTER. THE FIRST CENTER DIRECTOR WAS EASY TO WORK WITH,
8 PROGRESS WAS FAST AND COORDINATED. AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE YOU
9 TO TAKE A LOOK AT PAGE 1 OF THE HANDOUT. YOU'LL SEE THERE ARE
10 A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENING. I'VE CONDENSED THIS CHART TO SHOW
11 NOT ONLY HOW AGGRESSIVE WE TOOK ON THIS PROBLEM, BUT ALSO THE
12 FACT AS THOROUGH A JOB IF WE COULD TO FIND OUT WHAT THE NEEDS
13 WOULD BE FOR THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE SENIORS.
14 HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR THAT WAS CHANGED AS WELL AS THE
15 DIRECTOR'S SUPERVISOR, THE PRESENT CENTER DIRECTOR HAS BEEN
16 DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH AND HAD NO SUPERVISOR INVOLVED WITH
17 THIS PROJECT UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JULY 6TH OF THIS YEAR AS
18 SHOWN ON PAGE 2 STARTING WITH THE ORANGE ARROW, ACTUALLY PAGE
19 1 STARTING THE ORANGE ARROW. ALTHOUGH WE TRIED TO ASSIST THIS
20 DIRECTOR IN THE PROCESS, WE HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REBUFFED. WE
21 HAD LITTLE OR NO ACTIVITY WITH THE DIRECTOR FOR NINE MONTHS,
22 CAUSING US TO BE COMPLETELY OR TO SEEK HELP FROM YOUR OFFICE.
23 THIS IS A PROCESS WHERE I FIRST INTRODUCED MYSELF TO MICHELLE
24 VEGA, ONE OF YOUR DEPUTIES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SIR, MICHELLE WILL TALK TO YOU RIGHT
2 NOW. SHE'S GOING TO BE WHEN YOU GET OFF, SHE'LL MEET YOU AT
3 THE ENTRANCE RIGHT THERE. WE'LL FOLLOW-UP ON THAT INFORMATION
4 THAT YOU HAVE.

5

6 **JERIEL NUTTER:** OKAY. MY TIME IS EXPIRED. I DO HAVE ANOTHER
7 SENTENCE OR TWO. BASICALLY WHAT HAPPENED IS WE'VE GONE THROUGH
8 A LOT OF THE PROCESS. WE'VE GONE AS FAR AS WE CAN AND NOW
9 THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR US TO DO AND THE THING HAS STOPPED
10 AGAIN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET US SEE IF WE CAN EXPEDITE THAT.
13 THANK YOU, SIR, FOR COMING DOWN.

14

15 **BRYAN BARAJAS:** SO MY NAME IS BRYAN BARAJAS. I WANTED TO TURN
16 IN SOME DOCUMENTS FOR ALL OF YOU. THIS IS ZEPP-LAROUCHE
17 "URGENT APPEAL FOR ACTION TO THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. THE U.N.
18 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS THE WORLD'S LAST CHANCE." SO I THINK ONE
19 OF THE ISSUES HERE IS SOMETHING THAT AMELIA BOYNTON ROBINSON
20 WORKING WITH THE LAROUCHE ORGANIZATION, SHE STATED THAT "IT IS
21 OUR ORGANIZATION THAT'S BEEN SPEARHEADING THE CAUSE OF MARTIN
22 LUTHER KING, JR." I THINK THAT HER WORK IN PUBLISHING HER WORK
23 ON WHAT SHE DOES FOR EVEN TO THIS DAY, WE HAVE TO REALLY
24 EXEMPLIFY HER SPIRIT. THAT THE CAUSE RIGHT NOW IS EITHER
25 THERMO NUCLEAR WORLD WAR III UNDER PRESIDENT OBAMA OR HUMANITY

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1 UNDER THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH MISS ROBINSON ACTUALLY
2 EXEMPLIFIED. AND THAT'S THE COURSE OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION. NOW
3 BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OR WHEN I CAME HERE, I PRESENTED FOR ALL
4 OF YOU THAT FUTURE AND I PRESENT AGAIN IT'S CALLED "A NEW SILK
5 ROAD BECOMES THE NEW LAND BRIDGE" REPORT. AND THIS REPORT HAS
6 MANY INDICATIONS OF WHAT THE FUTURE IS FROM FUSION TO
7 TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS AROUND THE WORLD CONNECTING ALL THE
8 CONTINENTS ON THIS PLANET. YOU CAN SEE IT ON THE MAP HERE, ALL
9 THE LAND CORRIDOR SPEED TRAINS AND ALSO THE WAY OUT OF THIS
10 SO-CALLED DEPRESSION AROUND THE WORLD. OUR CAUSE IS PRETTY
11 MUCH BENT ON THAT. BUT THE DISCUSSION, BECAUSE THAT'S HOW WE
12 GET THIS IN PEOPLE'S HEADS, IT HAS TO BE HAD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. WALSH.

15

16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
17 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. I LIKE TO
18 POINT OUT THAT WE IN FACT DO ENDORSE. AND WE ARE ENDORSING AT
19 THIS TIME -- WE BELONG TO THE "ANYBODY BUT MIKE GATTO FOR
20 STATE SENATE". WE'RE LEADING THAT. WHICH MEANS THAT WE ENDORSE
21 MIKE ANTONOVICH, EVEN THOUGH HE'S REPUBLICAN, ANYBODY BUT MIKE
22 GATTO. I LIVE VERY CLOSE TO HIS DISTRICT AND I HAVE TO PUT UP
23 WITH THAT. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MIKE ANTONOVICH PULL OFF A
24 HUGE UPSET. WE THINK THAT IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT THAT SEAT
25 CONTINUE IN AN ASIAN FAMILY'S HANDS AND THAT IS WHAT WOULD

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1 HAPPEN IF MIKE ANTONOVICH BECAME THE STATE SENATOR THERE.
2 BECAUSE ALTHOUGH WE DON'T AGREE WITH HIM ON CERTAIN ISSUES,
3 HE'S FAIR. NUMBER 1 ISSUE IS TODAY I'M TALKING TO ALL THE
4 OTHER CITIES. TODAY THE CITY COUNCIL OF L.A. 100 PERCENT
5 ENDORSED THE OLYMPICS. IT'S A RUSH TO JUDGMENT. IT'S A
6 MULTIBILLION DOLLARS COMMITMENT. AND IF YOU LIVE IN GLENDALE
7 OR PASADENA, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET A DIME, BUT IF THIS
8 PASSES, YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN TRAFFIC
9 CONTROL. THAT'S WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT WE HAVE A WAY TO
10 SOLVE THIS. WE ARE NOW ANNOUNCING A REFERENDUM THAT WILL BE ON
11 THE BALLOT VERY, VERY SOON, THE NEXT BALLOT AND WHAT IT WILL
12 SAY TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS NO TAX DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT
13 ON THE OLYMPICS. WE WILL NOT LOSE A DIME. WE WILL PUT IT ON
14 THE REFERENDUM. AND WE WILL TAKE AND WE WILL DESTROY THE
15 OLYMPICS CHANCES OF DESTROYING THIS CITY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH
18 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CS-1
20 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT
21 TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD
22 PROTECTION. ITEM NO. CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
23 EVALUATIONS, ITEM NO. CS-3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
24 SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
25 THE AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF

September 1, 2015

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
2 8TH AT 1 P.M.

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4 CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015. No reportable
5 action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, or CS-3

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 1, 2015,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 11th day of September 2015, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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